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TABLISHED FEBRUARY 7, 1884 McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1942. TEN PAGES IN TWO SECTIONS— SECTION ONE FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

JAPANESE INVADERS INCREASE PRESSURE ON SINGAPORE

NINE QUESTIONS TO E ASKED MEN WHO EGISTER FEBRUARY 16

SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS SAYS MEN WILL RECEIVE QUESTIONNAIRES LATER; QUES TIONS ARE MADE KNOWN.

Men who register February 16 possible military service will wer only nine simple questions. elective service headquarters, ich saidthat the men would receive questionanires later, said the questions were:

Full name of the registrant, including middle name, if any;
Place of residence;
Mailing address, if other than residence.
Telephone number.
Age in years and date of birth.
Place of birth.
Name and address of a person who would always be informed of the registrant's address.
Employer's name and address.
Place of employment and business.

anks Will Be losed Thursday

Both McKinney Banks will be ed Thursday, the occasion be Lincoln's birthday.

ANK DOWELL JURES KNEE.

Frank Dowell, who suffered a cture of the right knee in a ent automobile accident in lahoma, is at his home on st Louisiana Street and is tting along as wel as could be pected. He was injured when car went into a ditch. His ny friends wish for him a edy recovery.

Mrs. J. D. Campbell of McKinney and infant son, born recently at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken some Tuesday afternoon.

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R. C. Belt, Zelma and Cecil Belt of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Belt of Greenville, Texas, visited Carson Belt in Wichita Falls, Texas. Carson is located at Sheppard Field, that City.

lans Complete For FBI War Traffic Schools In 120 Cities Of Country

A. P. KITCHIN, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF DALLAS OFFICE OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SAYS SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD IN DALLAS, HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO, EL PASO AND CORPUS CHRISTI.

A. P. Kitchin, Special Agent in arge of the Dallas Office of e Federal Bureau of Investiga n, announced that plans have en completed by the FBI to nduct War Traffic Schools for lice in 120 strategically locat cities in the United States.

It is revealed by Mr. Kitchen at War Traffic Schools will be n in Dallas, Houston, and San tonio February 16 and in El so and Corpus Christi, Texas, bruary 23.

The first series of schools mmenced February 9, 1942, and ll last for a period of six ys. The schools can be attend by heads of law enforcement ganizations and traffic depart ents of law enforcement or nizations, traffic officers, of ers who may assist or be in arge of convoy work, instruc s of local police training hools, police traffic accident vestigators, and auxiliary police o have already entered on ty.

Courses of instruction will be ven by FBI experts assisted by affic specialists whose services ve been secured by the Feder Bureau of Investigation. These ecialists who will act as in uctors are presently in Wash gton, D. C., receiving informa n on national policies affect traffic control including commendations of the War De rtment. The schools have the proval of honorable Fiorello H. Guardia, Director, United Sta s Office of Civilian Defense, d traffic authorities and or nizations throughout the coun y. The program of training is d adjunct of the FBI Civilian fense Courses for Police pres tly being conducted through t the nation and constitutes a rt of the FBI Law Enforcee ent Officers Mobilization Plan r National Defense which was augurated in 1939.

The police personnel attending e schools will receive instruc n in such problems as:

1. Bomb damage to streets ring air raids.
2. Bomb damage to buildings eating traffic hazards during r raids.
3. Operation of vehicles with t full traffic light control dur g blackouts.
4. Damage to electrical sys ms of traffic control during r raids.
5. Accidents occurring during blackouts.
6. Accumulation and handling of crowds at evacuation points during air raids.
7. Accumulation and handling of crowds at points of damage following air raids.
8. Pedestrian traffic control during air raids.
9. Planning and maintenance of traffic control maps.
10. Planning and marking of

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Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney arket Tuesday from 15 to 20 nts per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $46.00 r ton on the local market.

FAIR PARK BUILDING IN RUINS

Fair Officials Discuss Salvaging And Replacement Possibilities; Buildings Covered By Insurance.

Ruins of the Automobile and Foods Building still smoldered at Fairpark, in Dallas as Fair Officials turned their attention to salvage and replacement possibilities.

The two huge structures, nearly a total loss, were covered by $212,800 of insurance, Fair President Harry Seay said.

This might not serve to replace them, he said, but probably would be sufficient to construct on the site one or more buildings which might serve the fair even better than the burned structures.

Meanwhile, he said, ruins were so hot that complete inspections had been impossible. First operation will be to inspect the outer walls left standing to see if they may be safely left standing or should be pulled down.

Son Of Well-Known Celina Couple Missing

Ensign Stokes Stallcup, Son Of Dr. And Mrs. W. H. Stallcup, Was Ensign In Naval Air Corps.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallcup of Celina received a wire from the government Wednesday announcing that their son, Ensign Stokes Stallcup, is missing in action. Ensign Stallcup enlisted in the naval air corps. He was stationed in the Pacific war area.

SINGING WILL BE HELD AT COPEVILLE.

The Third Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Copeville Sunday, February 15, says Claude Neil, President. Everyone is invited to attend and to bring some singers with them. Melvin Belew of McKinney, in discussing the singing, tells of the increase in interest in these songfests in the county. "Let's have more of these get-togethers. We'll enjoy the music and we'll enjoy the fellowship of our friends and neighbors."

New Steps To Increase Production Of Vital War Foods Is Made In Texas

New steps to increase the production of vital war foods in Texas have been announced by B. F. Vance, Chairman of the United States Department of Agriculture War Board for Texas, with the statement that the Farm Security Administration would begin making loans February 9 under its extended "Food-for-Freedom" program.

"To help meet the heavy new responsibilities which Pearl Harbor brought to the nation's food producers, FSA has completed plans for a rapid extension of its program both among its present borrowers and to new groups of potential producers," Mr. Vance said.

FSA's first obligation under its new program, Mr. Vance explained, will be to the farm families now cooperating in the rural rehabilitation program in Texas. Increased food production goals will be set up with each FSA borrower family to boost the output of essential foodstuffs such as dairy and poultry products, pork and other meat, oil-producing crops and garden produce. Supplemental loan assistance will be available for production goods, repair of buildings and livestock shelters, seed, feed and cooperative facilities.

The new FSA program, however, extends beyond the borders of its present borrower group to reach new and untapped sources of food production, Mr. Vance said.

"Every tenant, farm laborer, small owner-operator and part-time farmer who has sufficient acreage available to produce war foods will be eligible for a special loan to purchase a cow, hogs, chickens, garden tools, canning equipment, feed, seed, and many other food-producing facilities," Mr. Vance said.

Part-time farmers include those who derive only a portion of their income from agriculture, supplementing it with off-the-farm work.

The new FSA "Food-for-Freedom" loans may run as high as $500.00 per family. Loans for livestock and equipment will be repayable over not more than five years, while loans for seed, feed, fertilizer and similar items will be repayable in one year, with interest at 5 per cent.

The War Board Chairman said that special authorization also has been given FSA for loans to boys and girls participating in "Food-for-Freedom" clubs—4-H and FFA Clubs engaged in organized and supervised projects for the production of such commodities as dairy and poultry products, hogs, sheep, rabbits or garden produce. Eligibility will extend to members of Future Farmer groups, 4-H Clubs and other organized groups prepared to carry out a war food project.

"Financing of cooperative projects to undertake purchasing of seed, feed, equipment and other needed agricultural items and the development of marketing facilities and outlets also is included in the FSA expanded war program, the Chairman said.

He explained that, since FSA is not in competition with private financial institutions, loans will be made only to farmers and stockmen who cannot get adequate credit from other sources.

FSA officials have worked out simplified application forms so that the new loans can be made quickly, easily and with a minimum of "paper work."

Mrs. Everett Freeman of Frisco underwent an operation Monday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital.

Firemen And Sailors Climbing Ladders Of Normandie

Firemen and Sailors climb ladders at the Normandie's bow during the destructive fire in New York harbor that did great damage to the vessel. Officials have said they believed the vessel can be salvaged.

Jaycees Conducting Survey Of Industrial Conditions

AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOR WILL BE ASCERTAINED; G. D. LEDBETTER GIVES REPORTOF SURVEY AT JAYCEE NOTHING IN THIS CITY.

The survey of industrial conditions in Collin County including the availability of skilled and unskilled labor will be completed within a few days, G. D. Ledbetter, Chairman of the Survey Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, told the club at its semi-mohthly luncheon Tuesday at the Woods Cafe.

Mr. Ledbetter, who has been in correspondence with Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, said the committee is gathering the information for the Government and the data will be used in seeking locations for defense industries and temporary army camps.

Tom W. Perkins, Jr., who is Chairman of the New Industries Committee, also reported having received letters from Speaker Rayburn and his secretary, Miss Alla Clary. Miss Clary is a former resident of Prosper, this county.

The Jaycees extended a vote of thanks to both Chairmen and their Committees for the efforts they have put forth and the opinion was expressed that Collin County stands a good chance of getting tangible recognition from the Government when new sites are sought.

Comprising the Survey Committee are: G. D. Ledbetter, Chairman; Alfred M. Scott, Jr., W. P. Aebranthy, J. W. (Swede) McMurry and Clyde Doyle.

On the New Industries Committee are: Tom W. Perkins, Chairman; Jimmy Foster and Jack Warden.

FIRE DESTROYS COLORED K. P. HALL HERE EARLY WEDNESDAY

Building In Flames When Discovered About 6 O'Clock; Several Businesses Located In Two-Story Frame Building; Entire Volunteer Fire Department Answers Alarm.

Fire of unknown origin early Wednesday morning completely destroyed the two-story frame building on Watt Street owned by the Colored Knights of Pythias Lodge. When the fire was discovered, the building was in flames and the efforts of the Volunteer Fire Department were directed toward saving adjoining buildings and in this they were successful, although nearby buildings caught fire from flying sparks several times.

As far as the building was concerned, it appeared a total loss, Firemen said, although some of the equipment from the barber shop and beauty parlors on the first floor was carried to safety. In addition to the barber shop and beauty parlor, the first floor was also occupied by a restaurant, Johnson's Funeral Home and a domino parlor.

A passerby discovered the fire about 6:00 o'clock Wednesday morning and in a few minutes the entire building was engulfed in flames. The entire Volunteer Fire Department and all the fire-fighting equipment were on the scene within a few minutes and their heroic work of confining the flames to the one building was highly praised by the large crowd of spectators.

Biggest Little Store Is Going Out Of Business

After being in business in McKinney for twenty years the Biggest Little Store, on the East Side of the Square, is going out of business. Elsewhere in this paper they are carrying a large announcement to this effect.

All of the latest styles in men's wear and all nationally advertised merchandise is being offered at prices below the present-day wholesale cost, their announcement says. Everything will be sold for cash and the sale will include the store fixtures.

In their announcement they thank the people of Collin County for their past patronage and urge the men and young men to come in and take advantage of this sale. The entire stock is included in this sale.

Hon. W. C. Dowdy, prominent McKinney attorney, who has been in Denton for several days trying a law suit, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell, 84, Passes Away At Home of Grandson

Mrs. Frances Amelia Russell Was Native Of Arkansas, But Resident Of Collin County About Sixty Years; Funeral Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Amelia Russell, 84 years old, native of Arkansas and resident of Collin County for about 60 years, died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grandson, W. O. Russell, in South McKinney. She had made her home with her grandson for many years. She was a lifelong member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Henry Ball of Tioga and interment was in the Honaker Cemetery, near Farmersville.

Mrs. Russell was born January 5, 1858, at DeQueen, Ark. She came to Texas in 1879 and settled in Collin County. Her husband and two children preceded her to the grave.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John R. Wilson, Dallas; four sons, A. B. Russell, Mundy, Texas; Sidney Russell, Emory, Texas; Buck Russell, Farmersville and J. H. Russel, Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mansfield, Ark., and Mrs. Edwards, Boonsville, Ark., and one brother, Ed Hill, Barber, Ark. There are also 36 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

NAT'L FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION HAS 900 MEMBERS IN COUNTY

Healthy Condition Of Organization Seen In Report Of J. Boyd Webb, Secretary-Treasurer

J. Boyd Webb, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association, said there are 900 members of the National Farm Association in Collin County. Recently, Mr. Webb received from D. L. Sanders, Director of Farm Credit Administration Tenth District, a letter relative to the healthy condition of the Federal Land Bank and the National Farm Loan Association of Texas.

Mr. Webb said that while the Federal Government has $212,889,738.71 invested in Federal Land Banks, none of it is in Houston and that in spite of this the bank has in surplus accounts (earned surplus and legal reserve) $30,403,994.41 and all twelve banks together have only $116,989,806.39. "In other words, without the benefit of Government funds we have approximately one-fourth of the system's surplus. It is also noted that our members stock (par value of each share is $5.00) is worth approximately $18.00 per share (book value as a percentage of par over 350 percent.) No doubt this will be good news to the stockholders, directors and secretary-treasurers of National Farm Loan Association of Texas.

These papers wish to congratulate Mr. Webb and his Association on the healthy condition of the National Farm Loan Association.

Mrs. J. F. Willcut Is Buried inOklahoma

Mrs. John Franklin Willcutt, 69, of Hugo, Okla., who was stricken ill Friday evening while visiting in the home of her son, T. Willcutt, in Plano, died Sunday in a Dallas hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Roswell, Okla., Tuesday.

The deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Her husband built the first home in Boswell and operated a general merchandise store in that Indian settlement for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moore and son, Love, of Rogers spent Saturday night here with their sisters, Misses Madeline and Christine Moses.

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Considerable routine business was transacted by the City Commission at its regular weekly meeting Monday night at the City Hall. Present were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

100,000 Japanese Troops Storm Defenses Of City; MacArthur Faces Trial

ALL-OUT ATTEMPT TO STORM AMERICAN BASTIONS REGARDED IN PROGRESS; U. S. DESTROYER ATTACKS SUBS; TWO OR THREE VICTIMS BELIEVED SUNK; JAPANESE LAND IN CELEBES.

BULLETINS.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, is doing well in a New York Hospital following an operation for appendicitis performed Tuesday.

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Chromium and aluminum, two important war materials, have been discovered, officials said. Chromium deposits were found in Montana, and aluminum in Washington, Nevada, Utah and possibly other States.

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Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, has not answered Senator Butler's request for her resignation from the Office of Civilian Defense.

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Retreading and recapping tires will be rationed, says Price Administrator Leon Henderson. Tire rationing boards will handle the requests, as they do the tire rationing, he said.

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Texas plans a drive to salvage old wastepaper, scrap iron and other materials, said Governor Coke C. Stevenson.

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The Singapore radio was heard in London, England admitting the serious situation, but that heavy fighting is in progress o nthe Island.

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Recalling that 'you've got to see 'em to hit 'em," the government is sending mobile optical units with American troops in the service.

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In Washington, a Congressional Committee cracked down on profits in defense contracts and recommended that these excess profits be given back and that exorbitant profits be prevented in the future.

Japanese invaders, 100,000 strong, were battering their way toward the gates of Singapore Tuesday night as the British fell steadily back. Nothing the British could do seemed to check the continuous advance of the Japs after they had crossed Johore Strait.

New bases have been captured by the Japanese in the Dutch East Indies in their drive on Java, stronghold of the United Nations.

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Japanese Strengthen Army.

Although two more local successes were reported from the Bataan Peninsula Tuesday night, the Japanese continued to pour in reinforcements, vastly outnumbering Gen. MacArthur's small army.

Some military observers believe both Singapore and the Philippines will be in Japanese hands soon unless substantial aid is sent to those areas by the United Nations. Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of Singapore, solemnly declared "We are all in the hands of God, from whom we can get comfort in our anxieties and strength to play the man and help one another in all the ordeals which are to come."

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Enemy submarines In the Pacific.

Three enemy submarines were cited in the Pacific not far from San Francisco Tuesday by an American destroyer. The destroyer tried to ram two of the undersea craft and then dropped twelve depth bombs. It is believed two of the three enemy ships were sunk.

Outlining the major war strategy of the United States, President Roosevelt Tuesday at his press conference said our big job is to keep the enemy in check and inflict the greatest possible destruction upon his men and resources while the United Nations are builling up a superior war machine.

In their second raid on Japanese colonies in Northern California Tuesday, the FBI captured twenty Japanese and a truck loaded with ammunition, according to a report from Salinas, California.

DEFENSE GUARD HAS PRACTICE.

One of the best drills we have ever had, so said Lieutenant. Add Wilson of his platoon, Tuesday night, of the Texas Defense Guard. After drill, Lieut. Wilson entertained his boys with "coffee' and a general get together.

Lieut. Paul Wilson also reported his platoon coming along and looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanford, Ned, Wilma and Sug, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanford, of Farmersville visited William Stanford who is located at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dr. R. A. Clifton Pays Tribute To Chinese People

A high tribute to the Chinese was paid by Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of McKinney, in an address on "China" at the weekly luncheon of the Farmersville Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Dr. Clifton was accompanied to Farmersville by Lyman D. Robinson, President of the McKinney Rotary Club and County Judge H. H. Neilson. O. E. Carlisle, Farmersville Banker and President of Rotary at that city, introduced Dr. Clifton.

Dr. Clifton's remarks were about the same as he made in an address before the McKinney Club last Friday. The Rotary Clubs throughout the nation were requested by International Rotary to observe "China Day" at their next meetings, which resulted in the two Collin County Clubs presenting China programs.

Guests at the Friday luncheon held at the First Methodist Church here, were Rev. Richard S. Klein, guest of A. M. Russell; Dr. H. K. Truett, guest of Dr. Clifton, and Louis P. Malberg of Dallas, guest of W. B. Finney.

President Lyman D. Robinson announces that the program Friday noon, February 13, will be given over to the topic of "Employer and Employee Relationship." This luncheon will be held at the First Christian Church and Earle Cabell and Roy Roberts will have charge of the program.

Oren Hope, who has been confined to his bed withthe ful for the past two weeks, is improved Monday.

Mrs. Doyle Hightower and daughter, Martha Ann, of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

SOCIETY NOTES

FORMER McKINNEY GIRL TO MARRY.

Sunday's Paris News carried a picture of Miss Wynelle Roemmele, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roemmele, of Paris, and also an announcement of her engagement to Lieut. Wilson Newton McGough, son of N. W. McGough of Texarkana. Lieut. McGough is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps at Brooks Field, San Antonio, and Miss Roemmele is an English instructor at Brandon. Date of the wedding will be announced later.

The approaching wedding has interest in McKinney, where the bride-to-be formerly lived. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. R. A. Roemmele and a niece of Miss Etta Roemmele of this city. Her father, who was reared in this county, holds a responsible position in Paris, being Superintendent of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company there.

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MISS BILLY JEAN WILCOX BRIDE OF JAMES FERGUSON.

Miss Billy Jean Wilcox, attractice daughter of Mrs. George H. Wilcox, of this city, became the bride of James Eldridge Ferguson, son of A. M. Ferguson, of Howe, in a pretty wedding ceremony Saturday night, January 31, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. R. A. Clifton in McKinney, Dr. Clifton officiating.

The bride, well known and talented McKinney young lady, wore a handsome Spring outfit suit, of dark blue wool cloth, the jacket lapels having touches of white piquet, enhanced by hand applique. She wore a Modish French straw hat and accessories, bag, shoes, gloves in matching blue. Her costume, becomingly chic, was characteristic of the bride.

After a short wedding trip, the young couple are at home in Howe.

The attractive bride is the daughter of Mrs. George H. Wilcox, one of McKinney's most prominent club women and civic leaders, and of the late George H. Wilcox, Manager for many years of the Wilcox Lumber Company, member of the McKinney School Board and otherwise connected actively with civic and business affairs of McKinney. The Wilcox family is one of the pioneers of this city and county.

The groom is a son of A. M. Ferguson of Howe and the late Mrs. A. M. Ferguson. He attended State University at Austin and is Sales-manager of the Ferguson Seed Company, of which his father is owner. He is also in the ginning business. He is a young man of quiet disposition and of much business ability.

The bride is a graduate of the Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas and also attended Baylor University. She is President of the McKinney City Hospital Auxiliary and is otherwise active in local club and civic circles of McKinney.

The many friends of this young couple are extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life together.

Mary Louise Morrow, 9 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morrow, of Princeton, was operated on Tuesday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson II and sons, J. B. III, and Roy Don, of Fort Worth, are spending several days, guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton, in the Cottage Hill Community. Mrs. Wilson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Melton and little daughter, Glenda Gayle, spent Monday in McKinney, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill. Mrs. Melton is a daughter and Mrs. Wilson is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bagwill. Mrs. Wilson's husband, J. B. Wilson II, is connected with the Safeway Stores in Fort Worth.

City Federation Re-Elects Mrs. Willa Largent

Mrs. Willa Largent, who has so faithfully served as President of the City Federation the past year, was unanimously re-elected for another year at a meeting of the Federation Tuesday afternoon at the McKinney Public Library.

Representatives of most of the twelve women's clubs comprising the Federation were present and there was considerable discussion on the activities of the Federation and also of the individual units during the coming twelve months. Judging from the discussions the club women of McKinney will enter very extensively in home defense work during 1942.

The oficers elected by the Federation Tuesday were:

Mrs. Willa Largent, President.

Miss Bessie Heard, First Vice President.

Mrs. L. C. Kenyon, Second Vice President.

Mrs. C. H. Blewett, Third Vice President.

Mrs. T. S. Murphy, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. E. L. Burton, Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Pauline Hughes, Treasurer.

Mrs. H. A. Finch, Sr., Parliamentarian.

The individual clubs making up the membership of the City Federation are:

The Owl Club.
Junior Owl Club.
Edelweiss Club.
Junior Edelweiss Club.
En Avant Club.
Pierian Club.
The Art Club.
Garden Club.
Sesame Club.
Jeanne d'Arc Club.
Entre Nous Club.
Halcyon Club.

Rubber On Farm

Motorists—and aren't we all?—have been so busy worrying about the tires on their cars that rubber on the farm has not received much attention.

Rubber has played an increasingly important part in food production in recent years. Rubber tires for tractors and farm implements; rubber tubing in milking machines; rubber rings for canning in glass jars—the list is almost endless.

The following suggestions for care of rubber on the farm are offered by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service:

Block up the wheels to keep weight off the tires when machines and implements are out of the fields for any considerable period.

If rubber-tired implements are stored on cinder floors, block up the tires or place planks under them. The sulphur in the cinders breaks down the rubber.

Excessive slippage of tractor tires causes heavy wear, just as skids and quick stops do on automobile tires. Over-loading the tractor is one cause of slippage, and pulling in snow or mud without chains is another.

Keep rubber-tired implements out of the sun when not in use.

Under-inflation damages both rubber and fabric in the tires.

A solution of calcium chloride to prevent freezing is recommended for northern areas of the state if water is used in tractor tires to add weight.

Rubber tubing in milking machines will last longer if it is kept clean. After each cleaning and sterilization, the tubes should be hung up to drain and dry.

J. C. Stewart, Active-Vice President of the Central National Bank and employes of that Bank will attend the Fifth District Bankers Convention to be held in Dallas Thursday at the Baker Hotel.

Information On Pruning Shade Trees Is Given

Because of numerous inquiries about pruning shade trees, County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough gives the following worthwhile information on shade tree pruning, which should prove of interest to McKinney and Collin County citizens. He says:

"The cutting back of shade trees is absolutely not necessary. It is injurious to the tree and causes the tree to lose its beauty. About all the pruning that is necessary is the cutting out of dead limbs, injured limbs, or limbs which rub each other. Sometimes it is necessary to take out a limb or to cut it back to some extent in order to balance the tree, but in no case should trees be cut back to the extent that the tree has only prongs sticking up. This ruins the tree for shade and beauty for which purpose the tree is supposed to serve. The cutting back of these large trees also leaves exposed the homes of the city which should make it easier in case of an enemy air raid. Our city would be an easier target for the enemy."

Fire Is Serious Threat To The Nation's Defense

Reports of fires during January to the Texas Fire Insurance Department, described as revealing a serious increase in the number of fires, prompted Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, to issue an appeal for greater individual effort in fire prevention.

"Fires constitute one of our most serious threats to national defense and our nations' all-out war production," he asserted. "As an individual contribution to our own welfare, as well as the welfare of our country, it behooves each of us to assume more personal responsibilities in fire prevention now.

"At a time when all material resources are so vital to our nation's industrial production, we can ill afford to allow any of it to be destroyed by fire because of carelessness. Any destruction of our resources whether it be food, clothing, raw or manufactured materials, home or other property, places an additional handicap on wartime effort. We must curb the economic toll exacted by fire."

Mr. Hall, who is also Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee of Texas, added, "there is no better fire defense at home than the constant practice of fire prevention."

Citing indiscriminate storage of waste paper is creating an extreme fire menace to almost every home and place of business in Texas, the Commissioner recommended immediate removal of accumulated paper to places where the hazard will be lessened.

It is suggested that individuals or local groups sponsoring the collection of waste paper remove it to buildings isolated from the business section and residential areas of the city to avoid fire spreading to adjacent property should it break out in the stored paper.

"Above all," Mr. Hall cautioned, "avoid accumulation of waste paper in the house. The application of a few simple rules of fire prevention will add to our safety and safety of our property at a time when it is worst needed."

Western Union Places Defense Bonds On Sale

"To aid the government in selling United States defense savings stamps, Western Union is placing these stamps on sale at 5,000 public telegraph offices throughout the United States.

"Local employes of Western Union have been instructed in the sale of the stamps, and have indicated their enthusiastic cooperation, it was announced by Mrs. S. T. Conerly, local manager of the telegraph company. The stamps will be sold in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 cents.

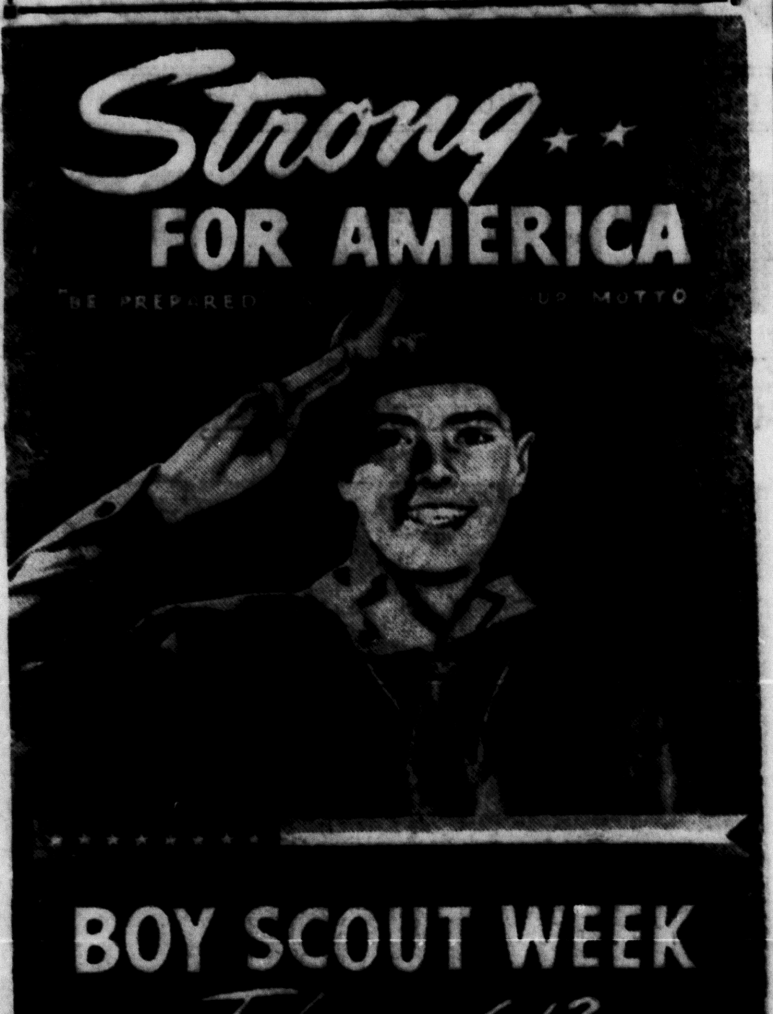
"Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, expressed his appreciation of this action by the telegraph company in the following telegram to President A. N. Williams of Western Union:

"'We at the Treasury Department are very pleased to learn that the Western Union Telegraph Company is placing defense stamps on sale at its 5,000 offices and also that your company has instituted the payroll savings plan for Western Union employes. The opening of all your outlets for stamp sales will be a major contribution to the defense savings effort and will greatly assist us in our program to stimulate regular bond and stamp purchases by Americans everywhere.'"

Mrs. J. G. Roberts, is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital. She is proprietor of the Throckmorton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Jr., of McKinney are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born at the McKinney City Hospital at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

BOY SCOUTS' RANKS GROWING



•The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the country, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scouts Will Celebrate 32nd Anniversary

The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of the founding of the organization by observing special programs throughout the nation February 6 to 12, and in a message to the public, Mayor Tom W. Perkins of McKinney calls upon the adults of the community to cooperate with the Scouts in their worthy endeavors. The need for boys' services is particularly pronounced at this time of stress in the nation, and Mayor Perkins highly praised the services already rendered by the Boy Scouts of this community in their drives for aluminum and waste paper. He urged the people to encourage the Scouts and give them every assistance possible.

"In times of distress from flood, huricane, tornado and other disasters," said Mayor Perkins, "the Boy Scouts have demonstrated the effectiveness of organized boys' service. During the periods of economic stress they have contributed in many ways to the relief of suffering. I hereby recommend that the citizens of this city do whatever they can to observe Boy Scout Week and give their support in strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America in this, the Tenth Council District, which embraces twelve North Texas counties, including Collin. I recommend that our civic organizations, churches and schools cooperate in carrying out a program for a definite recognition of the effective service rendered by the Boy Scouts of our community, that the Boy Scout program may be extended to a larger proportion of the boyhood of this city and county. The Boy Scout movement offers an unusual opportunity for volunteer service among the men of our community. Many of them are now rendering this service, cooperating to the fullest extent with our many Boy Scout Troops. We need these men as leaders to guide our boys along the right paths of religious and civic service."

The national defense program of Circle Ten Council, embracing the Boy Scouts of McKinney and Collin County, as well as those of eleven other counties, will be strengthened when approximately 200 Boy Scouts of this district gather at Camp Wisdom, near Dallas, February 14 and 15, for a two-day intensive course in emergency service training. J. E. Vredenburgh, Assistant National Director of Health and Safety Service of the Boy Scouts of America, will have technical charge of the program. The program will include such subjects as "Scouting and National Defense," "the Emergency Service Training Plan," "Fighting Incendiary Bombs," "Formation of Emergency Service Corps," "First Aid," and plans for mobilization of Scouts and using camps for emergency service training.

Fred J. Ross, Scout Executive here, expects a large number of Scouts from McKinney and Collin County to attend this important meeting at Camp Wisdom. The meeting will open Saturday afternoon, February 14, and close Sunday night, February 15 At least five Scouts from each Troop in Circle Ten Council have been urged to be present, Mr. Ross said.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxon of Port Arthur spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Blackwell is confined to her home with the flu. She is slightly improved Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Williams of Allen is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall in her home recently. She slipped and fell, and sustained a broken rib.

Mrs. L. C. Clifton, long residing on North Kentucky street, who has been ill for several days, was reported some better Wednesday.

George Earl Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Dalton of Princeton, underwent an operation Tuesday night at the McKinney City Hospital.

Elmo Seay, who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to his home at Farmersville Tuesday night.

WESTON

By Miss Mary Sutton

C. C. Carruth continues ill at his home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Garrett of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rigsby.

Miss Louise Cook of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giles visited their son, Gerald L. Giles at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ira Nixon is reported ill at her home after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stubblefield and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Miss Faye Hudson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson at Blue Ridge. Her mother is ill.

Don Van Hoozier, son of Freeland Van Hoozer has enlisted in the Army and been sent to Camp Wolters.

Glenda Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson is a pneumonia patient at Wilson N. Jones hospital, Sherman.

S. L. Betty received a message stating that his brother, Lem Betty was critically ill at Kerrville.

Mrs. T. L. Williams has been named president of the P-T. A. replacing Mrs. Oscar Jones who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flanery and family have moved from the Cauthon farm Southeast of town to the Rey Williams farm at Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Rogers and family have moved to San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and family and Clay Chandler returned from Los Angeles, Calif.

The Weston Woodman lodge 3727 held open house at their meeting Wednesday night. Assistant State Manager Paul G. Miller was present and intalled officers for 1942. Refreshments were served to a large group.

Wayne Buchanan of Dallas his enlisted in the navy and has been assigned to a submarine at San Diego, Calif. His wife remained in Dallas where she is employed. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiles.

Miss Billie Bob Foster received painful cuts and a possible knee fractcre Sunday when the car in which she was riding with her father, Jim Foster figured in a head on colision with another car. No one else was injured. The acident occurred near the Alf Berry home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown of McKinney but formerly of Weston announce the marriage of their son, Douglas Brown to Miss Johnny Merle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis of Westminster. The ceremony was read January 4 at Rockwall. The bride is a graduate of McKinney high school and a student nurse at McKinney hospital. The bridegroom was reared here, attended the local school and is a 1941 midterm graduate of McKinney High School. He is stationed with the Army at Fort Riley, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cassaday of Weston are grandparents of the bridegroom.

WOMBLE

Mrs. M. E. Stewart

Alva Montgomery is real sick.

Mrs. H. O. Poor visited her parents at McKinney.

Mrs. Willie Miller visited her sister, Mrs. Lankford Jones.

Mrs. Homer Womble who has been sick, is able to be up.

Rev. Rogers of McKinney visited Mr. Carter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Poor visited Talmadge Stewart at Snow Hill.

Mr. Donihoe and family attended church at Farmersville.

Mrs. Donihoe and Mrs. Jessie Evans made a business trip to McKinney.

Mrs. W. S. Spearman and Mrs. Hubert Poor visited Mrs. Travis Spearman at McKinney.

Rev. Leslie Carman of Princeton preached at Womble school second and fourth Sunday nights.

Curtis Worley who underwent an operation in the McKinney hospital has been moved home.

Hubert Poor has joined the Navy. He left Tuesday for training in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart.

Clyde Clifton of Dallas and Garland Sims of Vickery visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Womble.

Carlsey, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osa McIntire has had the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Addington of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Poor.

Mrs. Alva Montgomery spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Skelton at Celeste.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harben and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harben at Climax.

Friends of W. L. Stewart of Wylie are glad to learn he is improving from injuries sustained on a tractor.

Joy Hays bought a farm near Melissa and moved recently. Mr. Stickland will move to the place where Mr. Hays lived.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart in McKinney.

Dr. W. L. Saye of Frisco was a business visitor in McKinney Friday.

Mrs. Shelton Crouch of Route 5, McKinney, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Saturday morning for medical treatment.

William Davis of McKinney underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital Monday.

Forest Grove Community was represented Saturday in this city by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerby, and daughter, Ada Kathryn and G. F. Kerby and grandson, Bob Frank Barry.

BRANCH

Mrs. H. L. Lafon, corr.

Miss Jaquetta Sanders visite
Miss Mary Jo Walley at Milliga

Mrs. Commons has been si
with flu but is better.

Miss Madelyne Currington vi
ited her parents, at Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Wadlin
ton of Culleoka visited her pa
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yaw

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welbo
and Miss Jaquetta Sanders vi
ited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reed

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsey
White's Grove visited Mr. a
Mrs. N. B. Commons.

Mrs. T. B. Cathey, teacher
Lone Star, spent the week-e
with her husband.

Mrs. Earl Cock attended t
funeral of a brother-in-law, Ma
ron Johnson at Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McGui
and Miss Edna Earl Snider
Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J.
Lafon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley
Culleoka, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Du
of McKinney visited Mr. a
Mrs. O. F. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillia
of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. No
Rogers of Clear Lake, visited M
and Mrs. W. M. McMillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison Yat
and son, Lee Roy, Gray McC
of Greenville visited Mr. a
Mrs. H. L. Lafon.

This community was shock
by the sudden death of J.
Dale. Funeral held at Culeok
Tuesday with burial in Farmer
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sand
ers and children, L. H. Sande
of Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Pa
Toombs and Miss Oleta Sande
of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs.
M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDani
Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel
Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs.
H. Bryce. They had attended t
funeral of their uncle Mabr
Johnson at Ennis. Mr. Johns
married Miss Etta Skelton
Clear Lake. They lived here b
fore moving to Ennis.

ARDATH

By Mrs. Jesse Bates

Mr. Dillard has purchased
new team of horses.

Mr. Garland is busy hauli
hay to East Texas.

Jess aBtes had the misfortu
to lose a horse recently.

Henry Wilcox has been killi
hogs.

Mrs. Jess Bates visited M
Jess Baxter Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clint Farley is visiti
Mrs. W. T. Dunn in Dallas.

Mrs. Garland and baby a
Miss Gladys Pruett visited
McKinney.

Recent geests at the home
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates we
Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, Dor
thy and J. W. Bates of Ne
Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bate
Farmersville; Mrs. J. D. Walke
Mrs. J. W. Gerron, Mrs. Hen
Wilcox, Mrs. Charley Dunn a
Mary Lynn of Altoga; Mr. a
Mrs. Dowell Bates of Dallas.

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We are now paying highest prices for your 1941-42 Government Loan Cotton. See us before you sell.

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McKinney, Texas

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BELOW WE LIST A FEW OF OUR NUMEROUS BARGAINS:

ARROW SHIRTS
$2.00 value 1.50

Interwoven SOX
50c values 35c
35c values 25c

RESISTOL HATS
$5.00 values 3.45
$3.95 values 2.75

TIES
$1.00 values 65c

OVERCOATS
$27.50 values 17.50
$17.50 values 10.50

SUITS
$27.50 values 19.50
$21.50 values 15.75

SWEATERS
$2.45 values 1.40

WOOL JACKETS
$5.95 values 3.50

ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE
CASH—NO CHARGES
THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE
EAST SIDE SQUARE M'KINNEY, TEXAS

News From War Front

In the Southwestern Pacific area, the fall of Singapore is expected at any time. Officials said it is possible the city would be in the hands of the enemy had the British forces not counterattacked. This gave them time to evacuate women and children from the city. That the fall of the city is rapidly approaching was admitted in London, England. Big fires are raging in Singapore, as Japanese continued an incessant bombing of the city. Washington officials admitted the fall of the city will prolong the war a year.

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The United States War Department spoke Wednesday of a lull in the fighting in the Philippines, taken as an indication of an all-out assault on General MacArthur's forces in the near future. The Japanese have been heavily reinforced.

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Admiral Thomas C. Hart was relieved of the Allied Naval Command in the Southwest Pacific at his own request, due to ill health.

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British bombers attacked Japanese positions in Burma with good results. The Chinese, arriving in that area, aer joining in the allied attack on the Japanese.

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Australia rushed troops to Northern beaches in an expected attack by the Japanese. Japanese planes continued their attacks on the Dutch Indies.

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German resistance is stronger, although Russians recaptured several towns on the Southern front in Russia.

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The Libyan situation is reported about the same. The RAF bombed Bremen and other German cities and the Germans retaliated by bombing cities in England.

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Germany is putting new restrictions on the Jews in France, a new order fixing a 10 o'clock curfew at night for all Jews.

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American pursuit planes of the P-40 type have been active in the Dutch East Indies, doing great damage to Japanese strength in that area.

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A 24-hour lull in the Philippine fighting is announced by the war department. Forty-three years ago today, General MacArthur got his first taste of warfare in the Philippines. He was visiting his father at that time when the Filipino insurrection broke out.

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Singapore's big guns roared across Jehore Strait at concentrations of Japanese, who are expected to make an all out attack on the city.

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Japanese advanced in Burma, but the British announced they will hold Rangoon at all costs, the city that protects the Burma road.

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Russians continued their advance on the heels of retreating Germans, there was nothing new to report in Libya where the British are retreating before the Germans, and British planes are bombarding France with pamphlets announcing that "the Yanks are coming."

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Senator Pepper of Florida urged more aid to Russia, saying that the aid will be needed in the Spring offensive.

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The Allies in the Far East are holding, according to official information. General MacArthur and his men are ready for an all out assault of the Japanese, who are said to be landing fresh troops on Batan Peninsula. Corregidor's big guns smashed Japanese ships Southeast of Manila Bay. Singapore, bombed by enemy airmen, is ready for the Japanese assault on that island city, while Allied airmen shot down many enemy bombers in Burma.

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Rome dispatches said the axis forces had advanced to within forty miles of Tobruk, and British admitted General Rommel's men hold the initiative. The British are preparing to make a stand at Tobruk.

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American-made planes took part in a raid on nazi forces in Russia, bringing down seven German planes. Russian armies continue to advance, recapturing several cities and knocking out 8,700 enemy troops.

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Coordination of allied forces in the South Pacific has been in force for a month, officials have reported.

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Election of a Congress friendly to the administration's war policies is necessary this year, President Roosevelt said.

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The Public Health Service has asked for $50,000.00 to guard against bubonic plague. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that there are as yet no traces of the plague in Texas.

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The Navy Department Saturday announced the accidental sinking of the United States Submarine S-26 off Panama January 24, all but three of the crew going down with the submarine, which collided with another vessel, sinking in 301 foot water. The submarine was of the old type, and was built between 1918 and 1922.

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Japanese heavy artillery is firing on General MacArthur's men in the Philippine Islands from the North, while big guns of the enemy are pounding Corregidor from the Southeast. No material damage was done by the enemy. One Japanese bomber was shot down.

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The attack on Singapore may be under way. The British reported they had sunk small enemy boats on the Jehore Straits. The Japanese increased their air raids on the city.

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The Dutch reported the sinking of a Japanese Cruiser and Transport and hits on a second Cruiser and a submarine. Denying Japanese reports that their navy had been destroyed, Dutch officials said their navy is intact.

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Allied fighters brought down several Japanese planes over Rangoon. After a Japanese attack Friday night, reconnaissance planes came back over the territory, when the RAF took to the air, destroying three Japanese planes, with no British planes damaged.

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Russians claimed their forces are continuing gains despite heavy German resistance. In North Africa, the British report the situation unchanged, while Italians assert axis forces are within forty miles of Tobruk.

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Two months ago, December 7, the Japanese launched an unprovoked war against the United States. Two months later finds Washington headquarters for the United war efforts of the allies. The new Board of Strategy, already in action, heads the joint wa raction and war supplies.

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President Roosevelt has ordered all organizations of Reserve Units of the Army to be mobilized. Date for the mobilization will be made known by the President.

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British troops are locked with invading Japanese on the Northwest shore of Singapore, as the enemy landed troops on the island during the night. The British launched an offensive action to clear the island of the enemy.

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American artillery beat off Japanese forces on the Bataan Pensinsula, General MacArthur said.

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Aid was expected by Singapore from Sumatra, which has airdromes from which allied planes can work. Singapore Island has three air fields. British, Indian, and Australian troops are defending Singapore, which has a population of three fourths of a million persons. The Japanese pushed down Malaya 300 miles in 55 days to reach Jehore Straits, nearest point to Singapore.

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Congress is busy this week on a discussion of the $500,000,000.00 loan to China, the second war powers bill which liberalizes government authority, free postage for men in the service, and air raid precautions for Americans along the coast.

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A war communique from General Douglas MacArthur on the Philippine Islands said fighting was savage and marked by grim determination of American and Filipino forces. Japanese reinforcements have arrived on the island. Heavy casualties have resulted. Within the past day, seven enemy planes have been shot down, making a total of 163 downed by MacArthur's men since the war began.

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In the Hawaiian territory, the United States Transport Royal T. Frank, of 224 net tons, was sunk by a torpedo January 28, with 29 missing and 33 survivors.

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American P-40 fighter planes met Japanese bombers in the Dutch East Indies and downed one enemy plane without losing any of their own number.

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Hugh Dalton, high Canadian official, charged that Vichy, France, is aiding the axis by furnishing supplies to the axis Libyan armies.

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The Wastepaper Conservation Commission in Washington said that 320,000 tons had been collected during January which is finding its way into war production.

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The final battle for Singapore looms, with the city's radio off the air and little information from the besieged city. Japanese forces have landed on the island city, while the city was attacked three times by enemy bombers. Tokyo said Japanese generals had demanded the surrender of Singapore.

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With the Japanese nearing Java, officials believe the final onslaught by the Japanese of Pacific possessions is imminent.

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The Japanese reported big gains in Rangoon, while London said it had no information on the claims made by the Japanese.

Information On Sugar Rationing

Public opinion should be brought to bear on sugar profiteers. That is the advice of Max L. McCullough of Dallas, the regional director of OPA.

Consumers who find sugar prices at retail stores much more than one cent higher on a five-pound bag than they were the first week of December last year should protest to the storekeeper, Mr. McCullough says.

"Maximum retail prices will have to be set on sugar unless prices are voluntarily kept in bounds," he explained, "but until that action is taken, the force or public opinion should be brought to bear. There is, in general, no justification for a retail advance of more than one cent per five pounds, except in a few localities where other adjustments apply. Any increase much greater than that is profiteering, pure and simple."

He added that the rationing plan will be instituted shortly by OPA, and there will be a fair sharing of supplies for everyone. In the meantime, he added, scarcity is absolutely no justification for price increases.

Mrs. McCullough warned that consumers have a responsibility not to hoard sugar and to buy for current needs only. As he explained, "One way to prevent prices from rising is to avoid panic buying, which always tends to create shortage and boost prices.

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How Rationing Works.

One rule that will be incorporated into the sugar rationing plan when it goes into effect within a few weeks will provide that persons who have built up hoards of sugar will have stamps torn out of their ration books to cover the hoards. Thus, they will be deprived of the right to buy more sugar until their hoards are gone.

Teachers in public schools will register sugar consumers. Then ration books will be issued, as soon as the enormous job of printing and distributing the books can be completed. Local rationing and issuance of the books.

One book will be issued for each person in the country, regardless of age; and each book will contain 28 stamps, which will be numbered. They can be used to purchase sugar during only one designated week.

When a sugar purchase is made, the proper stamp will be torn from the book. Each stamp will entitle the holder to purchase a definite amount of sugar—probably three-quarters of a pound or 12 ounces per person each week. The exact amount will be determined when the War Production Board decides how much is to be made available each week for the thousands of retail stores throughout the country.

When consumers apply for War Ration Book No. One, they will be required to make a sworn statement as to the amount of sugar per person in the possession of their family unit. If there is more than two pounds of sugar per person in possession of the family, the balance will be considered as hoarded sugar and an appropriate number of stamps will be removed from the book at the time of registration. This will make it impossible for the book holder to buy any sugar until his or her supply is used up.

The application which must be signed to obtain a ration book will carry on its face the warning that false reports to any government agency subject the person making such reports to severe penalties, ranging as high as $10,000 fine or 10 years of imprisonment. It is expected that there will be relatively few cases of falsification.

It is planned to require one person to register for each family unit, the unit to include the mother, father, children and wards. Other persons living in a household must register separately for their books, except in such unusual cases as those of invalids, etc.

When a consumer buys sugar and the storekeeper tears stamps out of the ration book, these stamps must be pasted on a card by the storekeeper. He then must turn these cards in to a supplier of sugar in order to replenish the store's supply of sugar.

MISS WINONA POE BRIDE OF EMMETT BALL.

Miss Winona Poe, daughter of Mr. and Bennie Poe, 204 Leland Avenue, became the bride of Emmett Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ball, of Frisco. The wedding took place Friday evening, in Greenville, and the ceremony was performed in the home of Rev. J. R. Hilger, who officiated. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Cantrell of McKinney.

The bride wore a gold crepe dress made with long jacket and her accessories were in brown. She wore a shoulder corsage of talisman rosebuds. She is a graduate of the Boyd High School in this city.

Mr. Ball is a graduate of the Richardson High School and is employed with Huey Philip Hotel Supply of Dallas. He and his bride will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Moore were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Henry W. Warden, wife of a prominent McKinney bank official, is still under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, but her condition is reported Tuesday to be improving. The many friends of the family will be greatly pleased to learn this news and all of them wish for Mrs. Warden a speedy recovery.

THOMPSON

By Miss Mela Jean Nitcholas, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Terrell have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lovelady.

Mrs. George Flesher has been on the sick list.

J. D. Mure of Farmersville has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy Davidson and family.

Miss Marie Myrick visited Miss Geneva Rickerson.

Misses Bonnie and Johnnie Myrick visited Miss Ruth Nitcholas.

H. P. Nitcholas has the mumps but is recovering nicely.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myrick and family were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles and children, all of Blue Ridge.

Misses Jean, Vida Mae Nitcholas and Bonnie Myrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Mansfield had the misfortune of losing their house and contents by fire recently. Nothing was saved.

Oliver Lovelady is confined to his bed, but is improving.

Guests of Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nitcholas and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nitcholas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nitcholas and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Nitcholas and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas and family.

There are several cases of flue here.

RHYMER

Doris Byrd, Corr.

Miss Doris and Louise Byrd attended singing at Westminster.

Cletus Byrd is visiting relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hendricks visited his brother Friday who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Noles of Prosper visited their daughter Mrs. Jim B. Roper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Greer of Valdasta visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burl Roper.

Miss Katherine Cunningham, Miss Charlene Rutherford and Mrs. O'Conner of Dallas visited Miss Doris Byrd.

Mrs. Dock Hendricks and daughter Betty and Miss Doris Byrd visited Mrs. Jack Dowell of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcoxson of Farmersville.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd were Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Russell, Mrs. Alex Russell and Mrs. G. D. Houser and son of Princeton.

New Restrictions Affect Every One

Tightening restrictions on production for civilian use brought home to Americans today that the inconveniences of wartime economy must be shared by everyone.

Here are the latest:

The war production board, to save seven million pounds of boxboard and paper a year, asked hosiery makers to pack high-priced and medium-priced stockings two pairs to a box with no individual wrappers, and to eliminate boxing of low-priced hosiery.

Further, WPB notified rayon producers that beginning next month they will have to turn over more of their output to hosiery firms because much of the nylon produced this year will be needed for parachutes.

The war production board gave the typewriter industry advance warning that it must start converting its facilities to ordnance production. Indications were that the industry, which built more than a million machines in 1941, would be required ultimately to cut production of standard models 40 per cent and of portables 80 per cent.

The office of price administration froze the prices of petroleum products, including gasoline, at the level of the lowest quotation on last October 1, for all transactions except retail sales. The order exempted asphalt, industrial lubricating oils, industrial naphthas and solvents; greases, and specialties such as spot-removers and oil products for household use.

The war production board cut the amount of tin per base box of tinplate—largely used in making cans—to 1.25 pounds. A base box averages 100 pounds. Before the war each contained 1.5 pounds of tin. Earlier in the emergency that was reduced to 1.35.

New Automobile Service Offered To Motorists

A new automobile service is now offered the motorists of McKinney and Collin County by the A. V. Hamilton Service Shop, located on North Tennessee Street, in the building formerly occupied by the Hamilton-Patterson Motor Company.

The announcement appears elsewhere in this paper Wednesday, issued by Mr. Hamilton. He has associated with him Avery Murphy and Hugh Ritter. They are equipped to expertly service all makes of cars, trucks and tractors.

City Attorney Henry C. Miller, who has been taking a rest at the McKinney City Hospital, is now at his home, 416 West Virginia Street, recuperating.

COTTON FARMERS ARE URGED TO GET ORDERS IN QUICKLY FOR COTTON SEED FOR 1942

Cotton seed grown in Texas the past season was inferior in quality, and farmers in the cotton belt, including those in Collin County, are urged to get their orders in as soon as possible for cotton seed for the coming season's planting.

This information was received by County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough from M. C. Jaynes, Extension Cotton Specialist of A. & M. College.

Agent McCullough is asked to check at once the supply of cotton seed in this county and to urge all farmers to order their seed at once. No seed, whether home grown or purchased, says Mr. Jaynes, should be planted before being tested. Continuing, he pointed out that cotton and its by-products, oil and cake and hulls, are vital factors in winning the war, "so let us help the farmer get his allotted cotton acres planted to good seed of an approved variety, for now as never before cotton fibre of superior strength is needed to manfacture materials for war use."

McKinney Young Man In U.S. Marines At Pearl Harbor

Harold A. Beam, well known McKinney young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Beam of this city, is another McKinney boy serving his country during the emergency. He is in the United States Marines, having enlisted nearly two years ago. For more than a year he has been at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. His parents hear from him often and he says he is getting along nicely. He urges his parents not to worry about him and says that he is getting good food and plenty of rest. Young Mr. Beam observed his twenty-third birthday February 3.

Tire Situation Is Explained To McKinney Lions

Members of the McKinney Lions Club heard an explanation of the auto tire situation when Joe E. Largent, Chairman of the Collin County Tire Rationing Board, spoke before the club at its weekly luncheon at the First Methodist Church Wednesday noon.

Mr. Largent explained who were eligible and who were not allowed to purchase tires under the government's regulations. He told the quota for Collin County this month and next and then answered many questions put to him by members of the club. He was introduced by M. C. Johnson, who with Paul Keaton constituted the Program Committee for this week.

Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., President of the club, presided. The attendance was good, according to Secretary Chas. W. Graves. Ladies of the Church served a delicious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hight Are Parents Fine Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hight of Waxahachie are the proud parents of a baby son, born in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Hight is the former Miss Leta Mae Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. Roger Cunningham of Waxahachie. The proud young father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hight, formerly of McKinney, but now of Sherman. The Hight family lived for many years in McKinney, when Grover Hight was a valued employe of these papers. He is now connected with the Sherman Democrat. Howell Hight, the father of the fine baby son, is in the fire insurance business in Waxahachie. The baby was born Monday morning in the Dallas Hospital, says Roy Caldwell, McKinney business man, who was informed by the Hights of the new arrival.

Draft Board Wants To Get In Touch With Registrants

Local Draft Board No. 1, of which T. B. Sisco is Chief Clerk, would like to get in touch with two more registrants who have moved from their last known addresses.

The Selectees are:

Wesley McDavis, Colored, Route, 3, Farmersville.

Willie Vernon, colored, Farmersville.

Mr. Sisco requests that anyone who may know their present addresses kindly notify the Board as soon as possible.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion eft Tuesday for Canutillo, Texas, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mary V. Stewart and her family for several weeks. Canutillo is a suburb of El Paso, where the Vermillions lived for many years. Mrs. Laura Huguley of Nevada will accompany them to El Paso where she will visit in the homes of her two sons.

Every Piece Of Farm Machinery Useful This Year

Every piece of old farm machinery repaired and used this year will mean more guns in the hands of the armed forces, R. J. Wilson, Chairman, Collin County USDA War Board, said this week.

"If we deliver our Food-For-Freedom pledges by using the equipment we have on hand instead of buying new machinery, we'll be releasing just that much material for guns, tanks, planes, and ships with which to lick the Japs," Mr. Wilson said.

Realizing the tremendous responsibility of food in total war, OPM allocated as much materials as possible for repair parts and new machinery several months ago.

"We might be able to buy extra parts and new machinery later and again we might not. Any way you look at it, this year is the wrong time to take chances," the Chairman said.

Every farmer who repairs an old machine, instead of buying a new one as he might in normal times, is giving two-fold aid to the fighting forces by releasing essential materials for war use, and insuring production of food for the war effort, Mr. Wilson said.

"We can't sit around two-thirds of the winter and expect to get all farm machinery in top-notch shape overnight," the chairman said in pointing out all equipment should be checked and repair parts ordered immediately.

Tires From Mexico? It's Not Very Easy

Reports of motorists crossing the Rio Grande and getting tires in Mexico have led some to believe this is an easy way around U. S. tire rationing.

That this may not be as easy as it sounds is indicated by a report on Mexican tire rules from the Tourist Bureau at Laredo, Texas:

First, Mexico requires evidence that a tire purchase is absolutely necessary before tires or tubes will be cleared at the border. The limit is usually one tire.

Only tires in actual service will be cleared, and the damaged tires they replace must also be shown. Tires bought in Mexico cannot be resold in the United States without permission and must be declared with U. S. Customs and are not included in the $100 personal customs allowance.

Miss Eula Barker of Melissa is a patient at the McKinney City Hospital.

Leland Yellack of Farmington, formerly of Weston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Howell of Weston prior to enlisting in the service.

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IMPORTANCE AF MILK AS FOOD IS DESCRIBED BY DR. COX, STATE HEALTH OFFICER

By Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The importance of milk as a food does not lie in its bulk or weight but in its valuable constituents, especially those necessary for the growth and development of children. The White House conference on Child Health and Protection says, "Milk is an almost complete food. Milk and the dairy industry are inseparably linked to the nation's health and normal growth and development of its people. Scientific studies have shown that the food people eat, especially during the periods of rapid growth in early childhood, has lasting effect on the size of the race."

But says the United States Public Health Service: "In spite of these facts, milk if not properly safeguarded may be a very dangerous food. Instead of producing strength and nourishment, it may engender illness and death, and it is capable of transforming health and vigor into frailty and decay. Annually, thousands of babies are sent to their graves because of impure milk, while other thousands go through life maimed and injured from infection received through impure milk, tragedies which in times past were gazed upon with little, if any, concern because of ignorance of these facts."

Several years ago Dr. Andrew M. Soule, President of Georgia State Agricultural College, said that we have neglected a highly important phase of the "cow, sow and hen" program in not considering the "value to the children of the state of an abundance of quality milk." Speaking of children, he says: "They constitute the state's unminted gold. They represent its primary asset. They hold in their hands its economic destiny, for almost within the twinkling of an eye, they will have passed from the stage of adolescence into the stature of manhood and womanhood and so occupy the center of the stage and become the directing entities of all the activities of the commonwealth. They should be permitted, through the wise guidance of their elders, to develop the full fruition of their power for service. The greatest boon which we are able to offer those children is good health. A clean wholesome mind finds residence in a vigorous, healthy body. Health, in other words, means more to youth than any other gift we can bequeath. The fact can never be over-estimated that if all a state's resources even when measured by the financial standard, a healthy energetic citizenship is far the greatest. It is in vain to boast of our natural resources of minerals, timber, soil, climate and other things, if we neglect the most priceless of our possessions, the child."

The words quoted above, coming from an agriculturalist who places health above wealth, should cause parents to take time to look into the kind of milk they feed to their children. Too little thought is given to the kind of milk and milk products purchased for the stomachs of our little fellows who are unable to protect themselves.

The requirements of cleanliness and protection for the production and handling of grade "A" milk, if conscientiously followed will produce clean and reasonably safe milk. Protective measures in milk production are designed to keep cow manure and real estate out of the milk and prevent bad taste and odors. When a child refuses to drink milk, it is usually because of bad taste and odor and one of the public health objectives, that of consumption of sufficient milk for child development, is defeated. This is also bad on the dairyman and if an epidemic develops on his milk route, he is ruined.

Some of the beneficial effects, not only to consumers but to milk producers and dealers, of the sanitary production and handling of milk are as follows:

1. It tends to produce clean milk. Pasteurization cannot make clean milk out of dirty milk. Clean milk enhances its value and sale.
2. It tends to reduce milk disagreeable odors and taste. Bad odors and taste in milk lowers its quality and value and makes it unsalable. These cannot be removed by pasteurization.
3. Prevents loss by souring and enhances the keeping qualities of milk. We do not have the figures but the annual loss from this cause is enormous. This saving alone would justify the cost of the sanitary production and handling of milk.
4. Reduces sickness and disease. Milk-borne epidemics of sickness do not improve public confidence in milk or milk products upon which their sale depends. One milk-borne epidemic anywhere in the United States hurts the milk industry everywhere. Preventing milk-borne diseases and inducing a greater consumption of milk and milk products are the fundamental reasons for public health milk sanitation programs. These objectives coincide with the interests of the dairy industry and any other viewpoint is short sighted. Produce clean, odorless and palatable milk and add to its safety by proper pasteurization or boiling.

A serious responsibility rests upon state and city health officials, milk producers and pasteurization plant operators to provide as clean and safe milk as is possible for their consuming public. Then the responsibility evolves upon mothers and housewives to buy only grade "A" quality milk for their families. Grade "A" milk, either raw or pasteurized, is now available to most Texas communities but where it is not available, a demand for it will usually bring in a grade "A" supply.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Encouraging Letters From Washington

Two encouraging letters were recently received by Tom W. Perkins Jr., relative to the establishment of a temporary army camp, somewhere near McKinney, or in this county, from the Hon. Sam Rayburn, Washington, D. C. The letter from Mr. Rayburn is as follows:

"Mr. Tom Perkins Jr., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Tom: Some days ago I received your letter and the petition signed by so many of the citizens of Collin County regarding the location of a Temporary Army Camp in Collin County, and I have noted your references to the Princeton Migratory Labor Camp in this connection.

I have been in communication with the Farm Security Administration about this since receiving your letter, and they have promised me a report on it. However, it has not arrived as yet, and this is just to let you know that I will advise you about the matter just as soon as possible.

With best wishes for you and the other signers of the petition, I am, Sincerely yours, SAM RAYBURN.

Another letter was received from Miss Alla Clary, Secretary to Speaker Sam Rayburn. Miss Clary is well-known in McKinney, her home being at Prosper. The letter from Miss Clary follows: "Mr. Tom W. Perkins Jr., McKinney, Texas. Dear Mr. Perkins: Your letter of January 22nd to Ray Roberts, came after he had left the employ of Mr. Rayburn to take a commission in the Navy. He went to New Orleans where he is a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) and is working in the office of civilian personnel there.

Mr. Rayburn is doing all that he can to try to get something for McKinney. You may know that I am personally interested in it, also, having been born in McKinney, and having lived until I came to Washington at Prosper, in West Collin. Of course, the people of McKinney will have to put forth an effort to get something, which I am sure they are doing. With very best wishes, I am, Very sincerely, MISS ALLA CLARY, Secretary to the Speaker.

Recently there was sent to Mr. Rayburn a petition with several hundred names signed to same asking that Mr. Rayburn do what he could to help us secure a temporary army camp, or defense plant. Speaking for the ones that signed this petition we are grateful to Mr. Rayburn for his interest and with a coordination of efforts we will succeed, said Mr. Perkins. Let's all get together and build a better and bigger McKinney and Collin County.

Luncheon Guests Of Dr. And Mrs. Clifford Weaver

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. D. Wells of the East Dallas Christian Church, and Dr. and Mrs. Graham Frank of the Central Christian Church of Dallas spent another day of rest and feast and fun with their lifelong friends "The Weavers." This unusual friendship, which smacks of "around-the-world-services" of varied church interests, which these six outstanding church leaders have been engaged in, through a rich, and now ripe, period of years, as co-workers and comrades. Such an experience is rare among friends of today—in that "Three Couples" are still active, interested in world activities, and continue to function in their six diversified ways of services, unbroken by the years with all the exigiencies which present day human beings are destined to encounter, especially by "Manse Dwellers."

Man, Reared Near Lake Dallas, Meets Death By Drowning

Vernon Skiles, 32 years old, was drowned in the Caribean Sea just off Cristobal, the Canal Zone, Sunday and his twin brother, Herman Skiles, almost lost his life in attempting to save his brother.

This information was received by Mrs. T. L. Harper, from her husband, who is now in Panama, on a large construction project for the Government. Mr. Harper has been rooming at the home of the Skiles brothers at Cristobal. The brothers have been civilian employes of the Department of Engineers in Panama.

Vernon and Herman Skiles were reared near Lake Dallas and are well known in Denton County. Both were married.

The Skiles brothers with some friends were swimming in the Caribbean about 10 o'clock Sunday morning when Vernon swam out too far. He called for help and his brother immediately started out after him, but could not reach his brother, and himself had to be rescued. Veron's body was recovered about an hour later.

N. T. Dockery Is District Sales Manager Gas Co.

Hal Dyer, Manager of The Community Natural Gas Company, informs these papers that N. T. Dockery has arrived in McKinney to become District Sales Manager for that organization. Mrs. Dyer has joined Mr. Dyer here. They are living at 208 East Anthony Street. These papers wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dyer to McKinney, along with the entire citizenship.

Mrs. H. A. Browne, Jr., and baby daughter, Clara, of Corsicana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browne, Sr.

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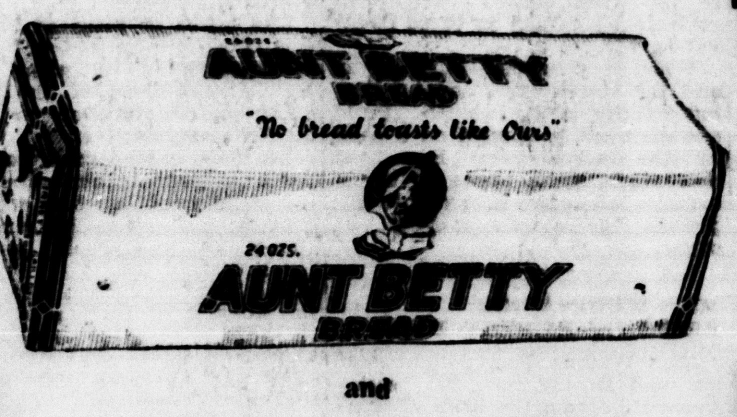

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Ear corn, 70 cts. per bu.
Shelled corn, $1.85 per 100 lbs.
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Furr of Bowlby were in the city Saturday.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Model A Ford, good condition. Phone 979.

FOR SALE: 100 bales of Milet hay. See or write A. D. Drake 2 miles north of Princeton, Tex.

FOR SALE: Farm bargain near Melissa, 36 acres, on public road, 25 acres in cultivation, good improvements. Only $1250, Part terms, possession. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: Buff Leghorns setting eggs. See MRS. D. W. SHANKS, route 3, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE: 144 acres of land 2 1-2 miles south of Farmersville on rock road, 7 room house, needs repairs, large barn 50x60 feet with 18 foot sheds on both sides, barn in good condition, plenty of water, 60 acres of real farm land, balance pasture land. Price $35.00 per acre. See T. L. BAILEY, exclusive agent.

FOR SALE: Farm bargain 70 acres on public road near Climax. Over half in cultivation. Fair improvements. Only $27.50 per acre. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: House bargain. Non-Resident said sell my five room cottage on East Anthony (paved street) for only $650.00. See R. L. Hight or WILL HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: 1 Zenith Radio combination battery and electric; 1 Emerson Radio; 1 Battery set radio, 1—17 jewel man's Bulova wrist watch; 1—19 jewel Waltham pocket watch. Bargains, nothing down and $1.00 per week. JAB DOWELL, Fox Bldg., Phone 800.

FOR SALE: L. C. Smith typewriter. A-1 condition. See TOM W. PERKINS, JR., care this office.

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FOR RENT: Pasture for heifers and cows. Running water. Half mile north Woodlawn school, on farm formerly owned by Mrs. Alice Pfaff. See MRS. ETHEL BRIDGEFARMER.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Patton have recently returned home after a pleasant visit with his Mother, Mrs. Emma Patton, at Antelope, Texas. They found his Mother doing nicely and enjoying splendid health.

YOUR HOME TOWN

LINCOLN'S INSPIRING CAREER.

MANY MAGNIFICENT TRIBUTES have been paid to Abraham Lincoln, writes Boyce House of Fort Worth. One of the finest was by Col. Henry Watterson—Marse Henry as he was affectionately known when, as Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, he was ranked as one of the greatest newspapermen in our history.

What made Watterson's tribute doubly significant was that he himself was a soldier in the Southern Army. Here is what that brave Confederate veteran said some years after the War between the States:

Born in a hovel, of what ancestry we know not and care not; reared in penury, squalor, with no gleam of light or fair surroundings; without graces, actual or acquired; without name or fame or official training; it was reserved for this strange being, late in life, to be snatched from obscurity, raised to supreme command at a supreme moment, and entrusted withthe destiny of a nation.

The great leaders of his party, the most experienced and accomplished public men of the day, were made to stand aside; were sent to the rear, while this fantastic figure was led by unseen hands to the front and given the reins of power. It is immaterial whether we were for him or against him. That, during four years, carrying with them such a weight of responsibility as the world never witnessed before, he filled the vast space allotted to him in the eyes and actions of mankind, is to say that he was inspired of God, for nowhere else could he have acquired the wisdom and the virtue.

Where did Shakespeare get his genius? Where did Mozart get his music? Whose hand smote the lyre of the Scottis plowman? God, God, nad God alone; and as surely as these were raised up by God, inspired by God was Abraham Lincoln; and, a thousand years hence, no drama, no tragedy, no epic poem will be filled with greater wonder, or be followed by mankind with deeper feeling, than that which tells the story of his life and death.

IN THE WAR ZONE.

WE NOTE THAT OUR LONG time friend, Nat Floyd, son of Mrs. J. N. McGeehon of Denison, is one of the foreign correspondents living in the field with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in the Philippines after escaping from Manila ahead of Japanese forces. Mr. Floyd is a staff member of the Manila Bulletin and a New York Times correspondent. He began his newspaper career on the Denison Herald and also worked on the Sherman Democrat. He was on the Tokio Advertiser before joining the staff of the Manilla Bulletin.

NO WONDER HE'S EARLY

"SURE WAS A SHORT night that hour off," Policeman Rowland Eldridge said when he showed up for work at Kansas City. "You're an hour early," said the sergeant, "It's only 6:30." "That's funny," said Eldridge, "I set my alarm clock just one hour ahead when I turned in last night." A call to his home cleared up the matter. His wife had also turned the clock up an hour when she went to bed.

CHAIN LETTER WRITERS WARNED AGAIN BY U. S.

A FURTHER WARNING against participation in chain letter schemes involving defense savings stamps has been sounded by Postmasters of the Country. They point to a bulletin from Washington which said the mails still are being flooded with the chain letters, despite previous warnings. "Citizens should be warned that such schemes are in violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes," the bulletin said. "Notice is served that persons whose names appear on the chain letters will have to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them. Such orders would forbid the delivery of any mail to these persons."

Give her Pangburn's, Whitman's and Miss Saylor's Valentine Candies from Gamble's, "Your Careful Druggist", Phone 104.

Mrs. Philip D. Buchanan, who lives on Route 2, Anna, is undergoing medical treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

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It won't be long now, until seed time again, JUST A WORD to the BUYING PUBLIC, we deeply appreciate your patronage for the past many years and we invite you to come again and see our fresh bulk Garden Seeds, they are from the best growers in our Nation, our Prices are in keeping with the high quality seeds we carry, also Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Cuban Clover, Graves Home Grown Millet Seed, and Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Georgia Cabbage Plants and Onion Plants. Let us help you select your Seeds and Plants for Spring Planting. COLLIN COUNTY SEED CO., McKinney, Texas.

JOHN K. WILSON COMPILES RECORD OF OFFICIALS IN COUNTY SINCE YEAR 1846

Prominent East Collin Citizen Spends Great Amount Of Time And Effort In Compiling Complete Record Of Officials In Nine Offices For Readers Of These Papers.

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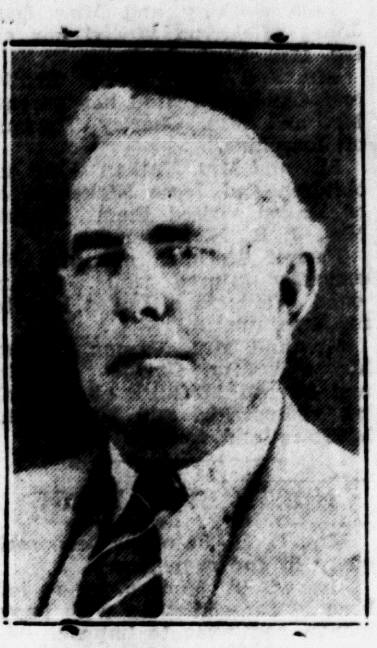

JOHN K. WILSON

John K. Wilson, esteemed and public-spirited citizen of Princeton, in East Collin, has performed a meritorious service for Collin County citizens in the following story. At great length of time and effort, Mr. Wilson has searched the records in the courthouse to compile a list of public officials of Collin County from its beginning to the present time.

In brief, Mr. Wilson herewith presents public officials of the county in the following offices: District Judges, County Clerks, Tax Collectors, Tax Assessors, County Judges, County Superintendents, District Attorneys, Sheriffs, District Clerks. As will be found, he has searched the records back to the beginning of this county and in many of the office he has a complete record of the officials from 1846, the beginning of the county.

These Editors are grateful to Mr. Wilson for his painstaking and valuable work, which we are glad to give readers of these papers. No doubt, many readers will want to clip the story and save it for future reference.

County officials, as made known by Mr. Wilson, are:

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List of District Clerks for Collin County since organization. The first County Seat was the town of Buckner, located about 4 miles N. W. of the present City of McKinney.

It appears from the record that the first election for County Officers was held July 13-1846.

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District Clerks.
First, Moses G. Wilson, 1846-47.
Second, J. B. Wilmeth, 1847-1850
Third, J. O. Straughan, 1850-1862
Fourth, Geo. H. Pegues, 1862-1864.
Fifth, D. M. Hacker, 1864-1866
Sixth, J. O. Straughan, 1866-1868
Seventh, Robert M. Rudolph, 1868-1870
Eighth, J. M. Benge, 1870-1874
Ninth, J. O. Straughan, 1874-1878
Tenth, Chas. C. Johnson, 1878-1882
Eleventh, W. T. Cox, 1882-1886
Twelfth, W. M. Barron, 1886-1890
Thirteenth, W. C. Jones, 1890-1892
Fourteent, W. T. Cox, 1892-1896
Fifteenth, E. R. Hall, 1896-1900
Sixteenth W. T. Cox, 1900-1904
Seventh. R. E. Gerron, 1904-1909
Eighteenth, J. H. Sneed, 1909-1913
Nineteenth, A. S. Wheatley, 1913-1917.
Twentieth, T. J. Taylor, lived only short time after election.
Twentyfirst, C. L. Sears, 1917-1919.
Twenty-Second, Alice Taylor 1919 to 1927.
TwentyThird, H. S. Davis, 1927 1931.
Twenty-Fourth, L. A. Sears, 1931-1935
Twenty-Fifth, T. L. Bailey, 1935-1939
Twenty-Sixth, Jimmie Cantrell.

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Sheriffs.
First, King Custer, 1846-47 and 1848
Second, Bob Fitzhugh, 1849-50-51-52 and 1853
Third, James H. Lovejoy, 1854-55-56 and 1857
Fourth, J. Dud Doak, 1858-,9 and 1860
Fifth, James L. Reed, 1861-62-63 and 1864
Sixth, Josiah Nichols, 1865
Seventh, Wm. C. Hall, 1866 Probably appointed.
Eighth, Simon P. Burns, 1867
Nineth, George A. Wilson, 1868 and part of 1869
Tenth, W. N. Bush—Two terms, 1869-70-71 and 1872
Eleventh, W. W. Merritt—3 terms 1873-74-75-76-77 and 1878
Twelfth, Wm. Warden—3 terms, 1879-80-81-82-83 and 1884
Thirteenth, Gabe Beck, 2 terms, 1885-86-87 and 1888
Fourteenth, W. S. Phillips — 2 terms, 1889-91 and 1892
Fifteenth J. L. Moulden — 2 terms, 1893-94-95 and 1896
Sixteenth, W. S. Coffey, 1897 and 1898
Seventeenth, J. W. Pafford, 1899-1900-01 and 1902.
Eighteenth, Tom M. Beverly, 1903-04-05 and 1906
Nineteenth, George M. Eubanks, 1907-08-09 and 1910
Twentieth, A. T. Robertson, 1911-12-13 and 1914
Twenty First, Albert McCauley, 1915-16-17 and 1918
Twenty-Second, Ed Blakeman, 1919-20-21 and 1922
Twenty-Third, W. F. Bishop, 1923 and 1924
Twenty-Fourth W. A. Kerby, 1925 26-27 and 1928
Twenty-Fifth, Ed Blakeman, 1929-30-31 and 1932
Twenty-Sixth, G. J. S. Walker, 1933-34-35 and 1936
TwentySeventh, E. B. Moore, 1937-38-39 and 1940
Twenty Eighth, W. E. Button.

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County Judges.
First, T. C. Goodner, elected in 1876, served 4 terms—8 years.
Second, J. A. Wolfe, 1884, served 1 term—2 years.
Third, M. W. Johnson, 1886-served 1 term—2 years.
Fourth, M. G. Abernathy, 1888, served 5 terms—10 years.
Fifth, J. H. Faulkner, 1898, served 2 terms—4 years.
Sixth, F. E. Wilcox, 1902, served 2 terms—4 years.
Seventh, John Church, 1906, served 2 terms—4 years.
Eighth, H. L. Davis, 1910, served 3 terms—6 years.
Nineth, R. L. Moulden, 1916, served 2 terms—4 years.
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terms—4 years.
Eleventh, A. M. Wolford, 1924, 2 terms—4 years.
Twelfth, E. W. Merritt, 1928, 2 terms—4 years.
Thirteenth, J. F. Harrington, 1932, 2 terms—4 years.
Fourteenth, Jewel Abernathy, 1936, 3 terms—died in office.
Fifteenth, H. H. Neilson, appointed to fill vacancy.

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Superintendents of Public Instruction.
First, J. T. Johnson, appointed in 1887.
Second, T. A. Coleman, 1888 served 3 terms
Third, W. W. Shepherd, 1894, served 2 terms.
Fourth, W. M. Erwin, 1898, served 1 term.
Fifth, J. H. Hill, 1900, served 4 terms.
Sixth, J. L. Yarbrough, 1908, served 2 terms
Seventh, W. E. Foster, 1912, served 2 terms.
Eighth, W. S. Smith, 1916, served 3 terms.
Nineth, J. W. Moseley, 1922, served 2 terms.
Tenth, S. C. Stephens, 1926, served 2 terms.
Eleventh, Dow Hendricks, 1930, served 2 terms.
Twelfth, J. W. Moseley, 1938,

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Tax Collectors.
First, G. R. Yantis, 1876, served 2 terms.
Second, L. W. Oglesby, 1880, served 3 terms.
Third, W. R. Powell, 1886, served 2 terms.
Fourth, John W. McKinney, 1890, served 2 terms.
Fifth, A. W. Knighton, 1894, served 2 terms.
Sixth, Yancey Powell, 1898, served 2 terms.
Seventh, R. Van Brown, 1902, served 2 terms.
Eighth, Dr. W. T. Moore, 1906, served 2 terms.
Nineth, Ed S. Brown, 1910, served 1 term.
Tenth, H. R. (Pete) Chaddick, 1912, served 2 terms.
Eleventh, H. E. Morgan, 1916, served 2 terms.
Twelfth, W. M. Burgess, 1920, served 2 terms.
Thirteenth, A. T. Raper, 1924, served 2 terms.
Fourteenth, D. E. Neathery, 1928, served 2 terms.
Fifteenth, N. D. Ready, 1932, served 2 terms.
Sixteenth, L. J. (Peggy) Hamrick, 1936, served 2 terms.
Seventeenth, Clint M. Lewis, 1940

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Tax Assessors.
First, Fay Butler.
Second, W. G. Barnes.
Third, R. A. McLary.
Fourth, Crozier.
Fifth, R. S. Chandler.
Sixth, J. F. Chandler.
Seventh, F. P. Shrader.
Eighth, S. H. Graham.
Nineth, J. W. McElwain.
Tenth, I. E. Reeves, elected in 1906, served 2 terms.
Eleventh, L. T. Gay, 1910, served 2 terms.
Twelfth, J. K. P. Shrader, 1914, served 2 terms.
Thirteenth, F. O. Board, 1918, served 2 terms.
Fourteenth, W. L. Barnett, 1922, served 2 terms.
Fifteenth, Orlia Moss, 1926, served 2 terms.
Sixteenth, Nick Hood, 1930, served 1 term.

At this period the office of Tax Assessor was merged with that of Tax Collector, and since that period there has been no office of Tax assessor.

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County Clerks.
First, Tola Dunn, 1846-47 and 1848
Second, Joel F. Stewart, 1848-49-50-51 and 1852
Third, John L. Lovejoy, 1853-54-55-56 and 1957
Fourth, Buford Henry, 1858-59-60-61-62-63
Fifth, J. M. Benge, 1864-65-66 and 1867
Sixth, G. W. Patterson, 1868-69-70.
Seventh, J. M. Bange, 1871-72-73 and 1874
Eighth, J. O. Straughan, 1875-1876.
Nineth, J. M. Bange, 1877-78-79 and 1880
Tenth, Joseph W. Waddill, 1881-82-83-84-85-86-87
Eleventh, W. M. Keen, elected in 1888 served 2 terms.
Twelfth, J. W. Waddill, 1892, served 1 term.
Thirteenth, J. A. Walden, 1894, served 2 terms
Fourteenth, J. P. Moulden, 1898, served 2 terms
Fifteenth, W. M. Shirley, 1902, served 2 terms
Sixteenth, L. A. Sears, 1906, served 2 terms
Seventeenth, G. E. Strother, 1910, served 2 terms died in office
Eighteenth, Mrs. Pearl Strother, 1913-1914.
Nineteenth, W. L. Keen, 1914, served 2 terms
Twentieth, R. E. Holsonbake, 1918, served 2 terms
Twenty - First, Minnie Burrage, 1922, served 3 terms
Twenty-Second, S. G. Taylor, 1928, served 2 terms.
Twenty-Third, Mrs. Pearl Strother, 1932, served 2 terms.
Twenty-Fourth, R. C. McLeod, 1936, served 2 terms
Twenty-Fifth, W. C. Hagy, 1940.

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District Judges.
First, John T. Mills, 1846-47 and 1848
Second, Bennett H. Martin, 1848-49 and 1850
Third, William S. Todd, 1851-52-53-54-55
Fourth, Nat M. Buford, 1856-57-58-59
Fifth, R. L. Waddill, 1860-61-62-63-64
Sixth, W. T. G. Weaver, 1865 1866 and 1867
Seventh, Hardin Hart, 1868-69 and 1870
Eighth, W. H. Andrews, 1871-72-73-74 and 1875
Nineth, Silas Hare Sr. (Crimnalon) 1873-74-75 and 1876.
Tenth, Green J. Clark, 1876
Eleventh, Joseph Bledsoe, 1877-78-79-80-81 and 82
Twelfth, Richard Maltbie, 1883-84-85-86-87
Thirteenth, H. O. Head, 1888-89 and 1890
Fourteenth, P. B. Muse, 1891-92 and 1893
Fifteenth, T. J. Brown, 1894
Sixteenth, J. E. Dillard, 1893 to 1903
Sevenths, W. T. Beverly, 1903 (died in office)
Eighteenth, J. M. Pearson, 1903 to 1914. (died in office.)
Nineteenth, M. H. Garnett, 1914 to 1918 (died in office)
Twentieth, F. E. Wilcox, 1918 to 1938 (died in office)
Twenty First, T. J. Suggs, 1938

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District Attorneys.
First, William C. Young, 1846-47
Second, Andrew J. Fowler, 1848-49 and 1850
Third, William C. Young, 1851-52-53 and 1854
Fourth, Burrell C. Smith, 1855
Fifth, John C. McCoy, 1856-57 and 1858
Sixth, James C. Robinson, 1859 and 1860
Seventh, W. T. G. Weaver, 1861-1862
Eighth, W. H. Andrews, 1863-64 and 1865
Nineth, A. T. Howell, 1866
Tenth, James M. Hurst, 1867-68 and 1869
Eleventh, Lucas F. Smith, 1870-71 and 1872
Twelfth, James N. Whitmore, 1873-74 and 1875
Thirteenth, Mr. Perkins, 1876
Fourteenth, P. B. Muse, 1877-78 and 1879
Fifteenth, Charley Morris, 1880
Sixteenth, P. B. Mose, 1881 to
Seventh, W. T. Beverly, 1882-83-84-85 and 86
Eighteenth, G. R. Smith, 1888, served two terms
Nineteenth, T. F. Mangum, 1892, served three terms
Twentieth, Wallace Hughston, 1898, served two terms
Twenty-First, Clarence Merritt, 1902, served two terms
Twenty-Second, George P. Brown, 1906, served two terms
Twtney-Third, L. J. Truett, 1910, served two terms
Twenty-Fourth, Sam Neathery, 1915, served two terms
Twenty-Fifth, A. M. Wolford, 1918, served two terms
Twenty-Sixth, H. Grady Chandler, 1922, server two terms
Twenty-Seventh, Jewel Abernathy, 1926, served two terms
Twenty Eighth, Clarence Dowdy, 1930, served two terms
Twenty-Nineth, H. H. Neilson, 1934, served two terms
Thirtieth, Roland Boyd, 1938

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ARNOLD

By Mrs. L. W. Walston

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey visited Bill Childress and family.

Mrs. Dora Bailey and son Billie Joe have had the flu.

Calvin Sims and family Henry Rushing and family.

Leland Tennison visited Jim Bailey.

Mrs. Roffie Roland and children visited Mrs. Retha Walston.

Mrs. John Hamar visited Mrs. Laura Parkins.

Durwood Waites of Commerce visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Nola Howard visited Mrs. Laura Parkins.

Dorothy Jean Parkins visited Wanda Frances Walston. Walston and family.

Edd Hamar of Merit visited his brother, John.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas and son Ronnie visited Mrs. Dora Bailey.

Hyla B. Riddle has been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Drain and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Amon Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowlan and daughters visited relatives at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rominger an dsons Finley and James Lewis of McKinney visited L. W. Mike Boren and son J. L. and L. W. Walston visited Bill Childress.

Mrs. Etta Rice visited her sister, Mrs. Retha Walston. Mrs. Walston and children have the flu.

Mrs. Dovie Kent had the misfortune of breaking her shoulder. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Remember Pearl Harbor

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Subject To The Action Of The Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1942.

For State Senate:
G. C. MORRIS.

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For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
J. W. MOSELEY.
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J. G. ST. CLAIR.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
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For Justice Of The Peace Precinct 1

Judge Clyde Doyle, Who Is Ably Serving Public In That Office, Is Seeking Reelection; Native Of McKinney; Fine Man To Do Business With; Consider His Qualifications For Office.

CLYDE DOYLE.

In the announcement column of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette will be found the name of Judge Doyle, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, who is announcing his candidacy for re-election to that office.

Judge Doyle is one of the city's and county's ablest, most courteous and genial citizens and in the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1 he has made an enviable record, of which his host of friends are proud to boast. A leader in civic, business and church circles, Mr. Doyle has given his best in the office, which he is now filling. He is the kind of man Collin County citizens enjoy doing business with. A man of Christian character and clean mind, he has dispatched his duties with fairness toward all. Being a deep student of law, he is thus enabled to carry out his duties according to the manner the law requires.

There is no man in office who attends his duties more faithfully and regularly than Clyde Doyle. At all times you will find him in his office or attending to official business elsewhere.

He was born and reared in McKinney and is a son of the late Hon. John Doyle and wife.

Educated in the McKinney Public Schools he has since spent a great deal of time in the study of his chosen profession. He is an upright and honest gentleman, ambitious to do his whole duty in any position he seeks. Judge Doyle is a graduate attorney and is licensed to practice law in any court in Texas.

He stands for re-election on his record and invites you to check his record, believing that you will give him your support. He announces subject to the action of the July 25 Democratic Primary.

BUYS COOK COUNTY FARM.

L. L. Derryberry has recently bought a well improved 70-acre farm 7 miles Northwest of Pilot Point, in Cook county. We assisted in making the sale. You usually find the best bargains listed with us. R. L. HIGHT, McKinney.

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Plans Complete

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traffic routes.

11. Provision of military convoy routes.

12. Expediting movement of military units and rerouting of civilian vehicle traffic.

13. Provision of routes for the safe transportation of explosives.

14. Preparation of plans for bomb removal routes following air raids.

15. Blackong out of traffic signals.

16. Blacking out of police vehicles.

17. Blacking out of police buildings.

18. Planning of action for the provision of priorities for the movement of military, police, fire, and Civilian Defense vehicles during air raids.

19. Planning for the obtaining of equipment to be used in handling traffic during blackouts.

20. Handling of heavy daylight traffic loads caused by the cars of civilians returning to their homes before blackouts.

21. Traffic problems which might arise during chemical warfare.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Miss Jessie Craft, Assistant.

Marriage License.

D. J. Hood and Mary Ruth Keen.
Alton Lee Rogers and Helen Harris
Ronie Drake and Izra Williams.
W. F. Bailey and Ida Carrie Larson.
Emmet P. Ball and Winona Poe.
Paul McDaniel and Estel Rodway.
Melvin Cage and Dorothy Mae Cline.
Roy Rogers and Oleta Perkins.
J. B. Horn Jr. and Inez Jones.
Lafton Wytle Wall and Virgie Allen Simmons.
Frank Russell Shaw and Mary Kate Curry.
W. L. Marshall and Julia M. Young.
Sam L. Tyler and Marie Hall.

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Suits Disposed Of.

Ennis M. Beley, charged with theft, sentenced to 45 days in jail and costs of case, amounting to $28.75.

Isaiah Lawson, charged with theft, given 45 days in jail and fined costs, amounting to $26.50.

Tommie Cooper, charged in two cases of theft, given 45 days in each case, sentences to run cumulative. Fined cost totaled $55.25.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made two arrests for chicken theft; two for drunkenness, and one for disturbance the past week.

JUSTICE COURT.

Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department made two arrests for drunkenness and one for traffic violation the past week.

CLEARLAKE

By Mrs. John McGuire

Mrs. Shelton Crouch is in the McKinney hospital.

J. R. Drain has been seriously ill but is improving now.

Sidney Gant of Wilmer visited Miss Oneida McGuire.

Lois Buckley and Miss Doris Jones of Lavon visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and Children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thurman of Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dunn and children and Jesse Nickerson all of Dallas visited their parents, Mrs. J. R. Nickerson.

Ferrell McGuire got his eye seriously injured while cutting wood. He is in a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McGuire and Ferrell McGuire all of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and family.

NORTH BLUE RIDGE

Mrs. C. H. Pate has been seriously ill for sometime.

Mrs. J. T. Hudson, who has been ill for sometime with pneumonia, continues to improve.

Richard Stapp of San Antonio is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stapp.

School is being conducted on Saturday here so the children can get out earlier in the spring to aid with farm work.

Mrs. Wylie Hudek and baby of Houston have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson.

C. T. Calloway is able to be about again after a serious illness. Mr. Calloway is our beloved retired rural carrier.

Miss Alice Hudson of Dallas has been here attending the bedside of her mother. She has returned to her work and Miss Mertie Hudson is now at home.

Send the boys in camp a box of Valentine Candy, Whitman's, Pangburn's, or Miss Saylor's from GAMBLE'S, Phone 104.

SOUTH THOMPSON

By Mayme McMillin, Corr.

Marshall Talley and Lete Akins visited Arthur Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rickman visited in Princeton.

Mrs. Hattie Jones visited Mrs. Talley.

Mutt Akins of Culleoka visited Arthur Jones.

Melba Fae Akins, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lete Akins is on the sick list.

John Jack, Bobbie McFarling and Kenneth Taylor, visited Douglas McMillin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson of Culleoka are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Lee and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMillin and family.

John McFarling and son Johnnie were in McKinney on business.

Mrs. Pete Williams and Mrs. M. L. McMillin visited Mrs. Wardlow in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMillin and family visited their son and daughter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hollon visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hollon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maynor Princeton visited Mrs. Hattie Jones.

Miss Mertie McMillin, who is employed by the Marcy Lee Manufacturing Co., in Dallas spent the week-end with homefolks.

A. B. McMillian and son Marvin made a business trip to Dallas. Miss Mertie and Mayme McMillin returned home with them to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McMillin and Miss Mayme McMillin visited in Dallas Tuesday night. Miss Mayme remained to visit her brother and sister, Ray McMillin and Miss Mertie.

Dr. A. T. Bryant Passes Away At Home In City

Prominent Physician Of McKinney And Resident Of This City Since 1888; Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon.

Dr. Austin Taylor Bryant, 81 years old, prominent physician of McKinney and a resident of this city and county since 1888, died at 3:25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home, 914 South Chestnut Street. He suffered an attack of acute indigestion about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. His death was sudden and unexpected and was a great shock to his family and host of friends.

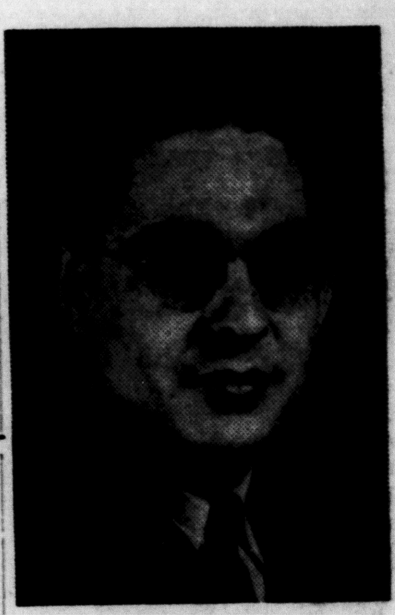
Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Crouch Funeral Chapel by Dr. R. A. Clifton and Rev. W. S. Milton, and interment followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Burton Douglas, Ward Worthy, Fred Denton, Will Bryant, Robert McMinn and Earl Ragsdale.

Dr. Bryant was born September 10, 1860, near Newport, Tenn., a member of one of the oldest pioneer families of that State. His ansestors date back to the Revolutionary days. He is survived by his wife and one son, Lewis C. Bryant and two brothers, James L. Bryant of Prosper and T. H. Bryant of McKinney. Another son, Summa Sisk Bryant preceded him to the grave.

Joe Simerly, Cafe Owner, Improving Place Of Business

Mr. And Mrs. Simerly, Well Known Young McKinney Couple, Pleased With Patronage Accorded Them.



JOE SIMERLY.

Doubling the size of their business in two years' time is the enviable record of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simerly, Proprietors of the Midway Cafe.

They started in a place half the size of the present Restaurant in February, 1940. That was on East Louisiana Street. They soon outgrew that location and moved into the place they now occupy on the East Side of the Square. Being located directly on Highway 75, the Midway Cafe does a large transient business with tourists and traveling business men and their families.

As their business grows, Mr. and Mrs. Simerly put the earnings right back into the business, improving and enlarging from time to time. They have just now completed installation of a modern heating system and indirect lighting. The walls and ceiling are being refinished in white enamel, the kitchen has been remodeled, with new service windows leading to the dining room. New booths and counters and stools just installed now double the seating capacity of the Cafe and new decorative shelving has been built along the North wall.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Simerly, who are on the job every day ,there are ten employes, including Speed Viers, the Head Cook, who has been with them ever since the business was established; Leo Odle, the Night Cook; Bonnie Kirby, Roy Patterson and Miss Sue Smith and four dish-washers.

"Always Open" is the slogan on the front door and the owners boast that they can serve a customer or a party with anything from a sandwich, pie and coffee to the finest steak or chicken dinner. They always feature Southern fried chicken and they cater to after-theater parties and to church-going folk who do not care to bother preparing their own meals at home on Sundays.

Among the latest improvements added to the Cafe are the attractive Neon signs in both windows.

For a well-cooked, nicely served meal prepared from the finest products the market affords, Mr. and Mrs. Simerly invite the public to come to the Midway at any time day or night.

Give her Pangburn's, Whitman's and Miss Saylor's Valentine Candies from Gamble's, "Your Careful Druggist", Phone 104.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petway of Forest Grove were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Blue Ridge Will Be Host To Girls' Cage Tourney

The Girls Basketball Season will come to a close with a three-day tournament which will begin at Blue Ridge Thursday night, February 12, (Lincoln's Birthday) announces Coach Roy James of the McKinney High School Lionesses.

Seven teams, McKinney, Allen, Blue Ridge, Chambersville, Plano, Princeton, and Prosper, will participate and the County Championship will be determined by the final games Saturday night, February 14.

This Tournament is a part of the Texas Girls Basketball League and the winner and runner-up teams will participate in the District meet the last of this month at a place to be selected.

In drawing for the matches at a meeting of the team coaches held at Chambersville McKinney High drew a bye for the opening night, so the first game of the Lionesses will be played Friday night, February 13. Coach James says the girls are not a bit worried about playing their opening game on Friday the 13th, as they are not the superstitious type, he added.

The following schedule will be carried out at Blue Ridge starting Thursday night:

Thursday, February 12.

7:00 p. m. Allen vs. Blue Ridge.

8:00 p. m. Plano vs. Princeton.

9:00 p. m. Chambersville vs. Prosper.

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Friday, February 13.

7:30 p .m., McKinney vs. the winner of the Chambersville-Prosper game.

8:30 p. m. Winner of the Allen-Blue Ridge game plays the Plano-Princeton winner.

Saturday, February 14.

Top teams of the seven schools will play for the championship of the county.

J. S Vanbevers of Blue Ridge was in McKinney Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call. We thank him for his renewal for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

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Gene Biggs of Forest Grove transacted business in McKinney Wednesday.

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Bob Parr of Lucas was a business visitor in the County Seat Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson have returned home after a delightful trip to San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley and points in Mexico.

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William Davis of this city has entered the McKinney City Hospital for treatment. His leg was broken in an auto accident several months ago and the injury seems to be giving him trouble again.

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A fine baby boy weighing 10½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black on January 28. He has been named Gerald Pat and is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Black and is the great-grandson of the late Capt. John R. Black, one of the Pioneers of Collin County.

Give her Pangburn's, Whitman's and Miss Saylor's Valentine Candies from Gamble's, "Your Careful Druggist", Phone 104.

Machinery In Readiness For Registration

All of the machinery is in readiness for the third registration for possible military service Monday, February 16. It is estimated by the two local darft boards that approximately 4,000 men from 20 to 44 will register in Collin County. Hours of registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

This registration will include all unregistered males born between February 17, 1897, and December 31, 1921. In other words, if you are 20 years old on or before December 31, 1941, you have to register, or if you have not reached your 45th birthday on or before February 16, 1942, you will have to register under the new conscription law passed by Congress and signed by the President.

This registration will be one of the largest in the history of the United States. It will be a stupendous job and a great army of patriotic citizens throughout the land will give their services that day to their government. Registrars have been selected, mostly from among election judges, and these will select their assistants.

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School of Instruction.

Full details on how to handle the registration will be explained by experienced experts when the registrars and their workers hold a meeting in the District Courtroom here Saturday afternoon, February 14, starting at 2 o'clock. Everyone interested is urged to attend this meeting, whether they intend to assist in the registration Monday or not, announced Dr. H. F. Wolford and Gibson Caldwell, Chairmen of the two local Boards.

R. L. Horn, residing on Route 1, McKinney, is reported improving Tuesday at the McKinney City Hospital where he underwent an operation Saturday night.

Mrs. Ted Novotny Passes Away In Houston Hospital

Funeral Arrangements Not Complete; Body Brought To McKinney Thursday; Mrs. Novotny Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. R. F. McGarr.

Mrs. Frances Novotny, wife of Ted Novotny, former resident of McKinney, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at a hospital in Houston after an illness of three months.

The body was brought to McKinney Thursday morning by the Harris Funeral Home and arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mr. Novotny, who was formerly Miss Frances McGarr, was born and reared in McKinney. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McGarr, who formerly lived here, but who now reside in Houston.

The deceased is survived by her husband, her parents, and two children, Joe and Betty Lou Novotny. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Frank Scott, of McKinney and a brother, Richard McGarr of Houston.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. P. Westmoreland and Mrs. Frank Wolford were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Terry is visiting Mrs. J. H. Heathington in Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges of Rowlett were visitors in McKinney Saturday.

N. B. Commons of the Branch Community was among the many visitors in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and son Bobby of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters.

Leroy Petway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Petway, of Forest Grove, will leave February 20 to join the Nevy.

Mrs. Stella Rhymes of Winnsboro is a guest of her brother, Mayor Tom W. Perkins and family for a few days.

Former Sheriff E. B. Moore was in McKinney Saturday. He is now engaged in farming six miles Southeast of McKinney.

Jerome Sneed, Miss Mary Batson and Mrs. Gladys Moore of Dallas were visitors in McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel McManus and family have moved from near Denison to the H. P. Childress farm south of Weston.

Mrs. Cliff Emerson of this city was taken home Friday after taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

M. W. (Pete) Younger, well known McKinney citizen, who has been in ill health for some time, continues about the same Friday.

Lloyd Garrett of McKinney fell from the running board of a car Sunday and was painfully injured. Mr. Garrett is reported to be resting well.

Jack Hartman, son of Mrs. Will Hartman of McKinney, residing at 614 West Louisiana Street, enlisted in Army in November a year ago. He is now stationed at San Diego. He is an airplane mechanic. Jack is 21 years old and was born and reared in McKinney.

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JOWLS Sugar Cured lb.	17c
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Clarence Coffey of Lucas was a visitor in McKinney Friday.

Mrs. John G. Roberts of McKinney is undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Miss Ovil Lindley, who recently was in a car wreck, is reported to be doing better.

City Attorney Henry C. Miller, who has been taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Friday afternoon.

Max R. Bruckner of Dallas was taken home Friday evening after undergoing an opeartion at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Sherrod in Denton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Griffin attended the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Sherrod in Denton Friday afternoon.

Vernon Cottle of McKinney was operated on Thursday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Stone of Celina was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Friday morning for a minor operation.

Mrs. John F. Deur, 605 North Waddill Street, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Friday morning for treatment.

Mrs. Wilbur Thompson and infant daughter, born recently at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken home Wednesday.

Mrs. Noel A. Smith of Frisco was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mrs. Paul Gilliland of Allen was in McKinney Thursday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Gladine Patterson of Farmersville, Route 1, was operated on Monday at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Hendricks, of Melissa, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Wiley is in Dallas Saturday attended a meeting of the D. A. R. A tea was given by the Chapter Saturday afternoon.

Jim Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, who is now in the Army, is spending a few days with his parents in McKinney.

Mrs. Howard Simms, who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to her home at Frisco Thursday evening.

C. B. Allen, our friend from Wylie, was in Friday and renewed his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. C. B. has been this Editor's friend for many years and recalled the baseball games that we 'used to attend' many years ago when we were young men. Fine man, C. B. Allen. Come in and see us more often.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"PLAYMATES"
Kay Kyser and Lupe Velez

Saturday Midnite—
"MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII"
Jane Frazee and Mischa Auer

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday—
"LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING"
Edgar Bergin, Charlie McCarthy

Wednesday and Thursday—
"INTERNATIONAL LADY"
Llona Massey, George Brent

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
3 MESQUITEERS
—in—
"OUTLAWS OF CHEROKEE TRAIL"

Chapter No. 14—
"JUNGLE GIRL"

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
Richard Dix, Frances Farmer
—in—
"BAD LANDS OF DAKOTA"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell
—in—
"BLOOD AND SAND"

Thursday—
William Gargan, Martha Scott
—in—
"CHEERS FOR MISS BISHOP"

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and sons, Charles and Sonny, of Eastland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Katie Long here and Mrs. D. E. Duke of Melissa. Mrs. Duke returned home with them Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Jr., are rejoicing over a baby son, born at the McKinney City Hospital at 1 o'clock Tuesday. The young Mother and infant are getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are the parents of two other fine young boys. the young father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Sr., of this city. The parents and grandparents are receiving congratulations upon the new arival.

Valentine's Day FEBRUARY 14TH

A GIFT FOR THE GIRL AT THE TOP OF YOUR LIST

Select a gift for her from our wide variety of suggestions, you'll be sure to please her whether she is Mother, Sister, Daughter or Sweetheart.

Make your selections from a few of the many items we have to show you. Below we have a partial list of many gift items:

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FIGHTS RAGING OVER SINGAPORE ISLAND

NORMANDIE BURNS, BIG LUXURY LINER CAN BE SALVAGED

BIG FIRE SET OFF BY WELDER'S TORCH: ONE DEAD AND 200 HURT; ADMIRAL FINDS NO SABOTAGE HINT; DAMAGE CONFINED TO THREE UPPER DECKS.

Fire, set off by a welder's torch, ged through three decks of the rmer French luxury liner, Nor- andie, in New York Harbor onday, creating great damage, illing one man and injuring vo hundred.

Hurried investigation by the uthorities brought forth the re- ort that the fire was not the esult of sabotage. The liner was eing remodeled for an airplane arrier, the $60,000,000 vessel aving been taken over by this overnment to be operated as an uxiliary ship and the name was eing changed to the Lafayette. While no estimate of the damage was made, Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, Commandant of the Third Naval District, said he was positive the ship could be repaired. There were 2,200 workmen and Naval personnel aboard when the fire started.

Funeral Is Held Here Tuesday For Loren M. Goddard

Well Known McKinney And Longtime Printer Passes Away At His Home Monday Morning.

Funeral services for Loren M. oddard, well known McKinney rinter, who died Monday morn- ng at his home, 609 South Parker Street, were held Tues- ay morning at the Crouch Fun- ral Chapel at 10:30 o'clock. The ervices were conducted by Dr. lifford S. Weaver, Pastor of he First Christian Church. In- erment was in the Pecan Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dick Faulkner, Ernest Wilson, Sims Cameron, Will J. Rhea, Henry W. Warden and Finis Kerby. Members of the Men's Bible Class of he First Christian Church, of which the deceased was a member for many years, served as s honorary pallbearer.

Mr. Goddard was a native of McKinney and spent his entire life in this city and ever since he was a young man he was engag- d in the job printing business with his father, O. M. Goddard. e was born here July 20, 1884.

Mr. Goddard was a highly ef- icient printer and his fair deal- ng and jovial manner brought im hosts of friends. As a member of the First Christian Church, the Knights of Pythias nd Woodmen Lodges he was ac- ive in religious, fraternal and civic circles. Loren Goddard was everybody's friend and his pass- ng is felt throughout the city.

He is survived by his wife, one on, Marshall Goddard of Corpus Christi; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Ryan, of Whitewright; his fath- r, O. M. Goddard, of McKinney, nd two grandchildren, Ellen Car- ol and Loren Paul Ryan, of Whitewright.

Mr. Goddard had been in poor health for seven years, but only during the past four months was e confined to his bed. His wife as also been in frail health for some time.

Weston Youth Sails With The U. S. Marines

Sergeant Tillery F. Pittman To Far East; No Word From Him Since He Sailed.

Sgt. Tillery F. Pittman of Weston sailed with the marines from San Diego, Dec. 28, for the Far East, with no word received of him since. He joined the Marines four years ago. His brother, P. F. Pittman, Jr., in the army at Fort Sam Houston, was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal. He has been in the service a year. He was honored recently when he and another soldier of the 37th field artillery were chosen to be sent to an officers communications school at Fort Sill, Okla. Mr. Pittman finished the course with a grade marked "excellent." the Pittmans are sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pittman, Sr., of Weston.

Tom Ivie of Farmersville returned recently for Morristown, N. J., with a "seeing eye" dog named Don, after completing a four weeks training course there in an institution which specializes in training German shepard dogs as guides for the blind.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market Tuesday from 15 to 20 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $46.00 per ton on the local market.

Funeral Is Held Tuesday For Mrs. Sarah L. Stinnett

Passes Away Monday Morning At Home Of Daughter In Gainesville; Funeral Held In McKinney.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah L. Stinnett, 80 years old, widow of Beverly Stinnett, who died of a heart attack at 4 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Burch, at Gainesville, were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Chapel of the Crouch Funeral Home. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church and Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Interment followed in the West Hill Cemetery at Sherman. Pallbearers were: Joe Wilson, J. W. McKinney, Frank Blackwell, J. Boyd Webb, H. B. Johnson and Chas. W. Graves.

Mrs. Stinnett was born in Texas April 12, 1862, and spent her entire life in this State. In recent years she has been living first with her daughter in Gainescille andthen with her son, Guy Stinnett, of Anna, Route 1. This son and daughter, one sister, Mrs. Lillie Dysart and two brothers, Tom and Jim Shumate, of Weston, are the survivors.

Couple Have Two Sons, 2 Grandsons In The Service

Mr. And Mrs. A. W. Brown Proud Of Their Family, Who Are Serving In Army Units, Scattered Over The World.

A McKinney couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, have two sons and two grandsons in the service and all of them enlisted.

As told in these papers a few days ago, their son, James A. Brown, 25, is in the Army Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, while the other son, Andy W. Brown, 19, is in the Navy at San Diego, California.

Their grandson, J. W. Wayne, aged 17, son of Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Irdell, Texas, is in the Air Corps in the Panama Canal Zone, and grandson, Bernard Smith, also 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, is in the Army Air Corps at Panama City, Florida.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and T. E. Craig, prominent McKinney business man, went to Sherman Tuesday to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Austin College Board of Trustees, of which they are members.

WINTER RETURNS TO CITY; MERCURY TO 31

Weather Man Brings More Wintry Weather After Ideal Spring Weather.

When the Weather Observer forecast the return of winter weather a few days ago he wasn't fooling .He said McKinney would experience sub-freezing weather again and Tuesday morning the temperature went down to 31, a degree below freezing. The mercury also went to 31 degrees early Wednesday.

The cause of this cold wave was the sweep of freezing weather that hit the Panhandle Monday. In several places light snow skiffs were reported.

Coming as it did after so many beautiful Spring-like days, the Norther Tusday morning was felt by everyone and heavy wraps were found comfortable.

Filipino 'Quisling'

Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo

Gen. MacArthur's army scorned the call of the embittered old Filipino rebel Emilio Aguinaldo for immediate surrender. The Philippines commander sent word of the surrender plea as he waited attack by Japanese armies.

North Baptist Church Using Free Taxi Service

The inauguration of .free taxi service for members of the North McKinney Baptist Church Sunday morning proved a great success, said the Pastor, Rev. A. L. Partain and in all probability taxis will be provided on future Sundays to convey to and from the church persons who have no means of transportation.

"We didn't keep a record of how many persons took advantage of this service," said Rev. Partain, "but we know that the taxi was kept busy before and after our morning service and many members attended who otherwise may not have been able to come."

Mrs. R. L. Lepeard Sends Weekly To Son In Mississippi

Newell Lepeard, Assistant Airway Control Tower Operator, At Jackson, Mississippi, Is Graduate Of Princeton School And ETSTC.

Mrs. R. L. Lepeard of Culleoka orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her son, Newell Lepeard, Assistant Airway Control Tower Operator, Jackson, Mississippi. Newell Lepeard is a graduate of the Princeton School and received his B. S. Degree and Private Pilot's license from the E. T. S. T. C. Commerce, in the summer of 1940. For four years he taught school at Branch and last summer was employed in Civil Service as Engineer Drafting on Red River dam at Denison.

November 15 he entered training in Atlanta, Ga., for Airway traffic controller under the Civil Service and after a month's training was transferred to the Army air base at Jackson as an Assistant Control Tower operator. Newell Lepeard, his wife and little son, Charles, find the people in their new home quite friendly and they like their work fine. They greatly enjoy the news from good old Collin County and Texas through the weekly visits of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pittman and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of DeLeon, Texas, visited friends here Tuesday.

Five-Day Training Course In Progress At The North Baptist Church This Week

MISS EVERITT WHITLOCK OF DALLAS. STATE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION WORKER, DIRECTING SERIES, SAYS PASTOR, REV. A. L. PARTAIN.

A five-day training course, sponsored by the Baptist Training Union of the North McKinney Baptist Church, began Monday night at 7:30 o'clock and will continue through Friday, February 13.

Miss Everitt Whitlock, of Dallas, an approved worker from the State Training Union, is directing the series of study courses which include classes in Primary, Junior, Intermediate grades, Young People and Adults, announced J. B. Gentle, director of the B. T. U. of the local church.

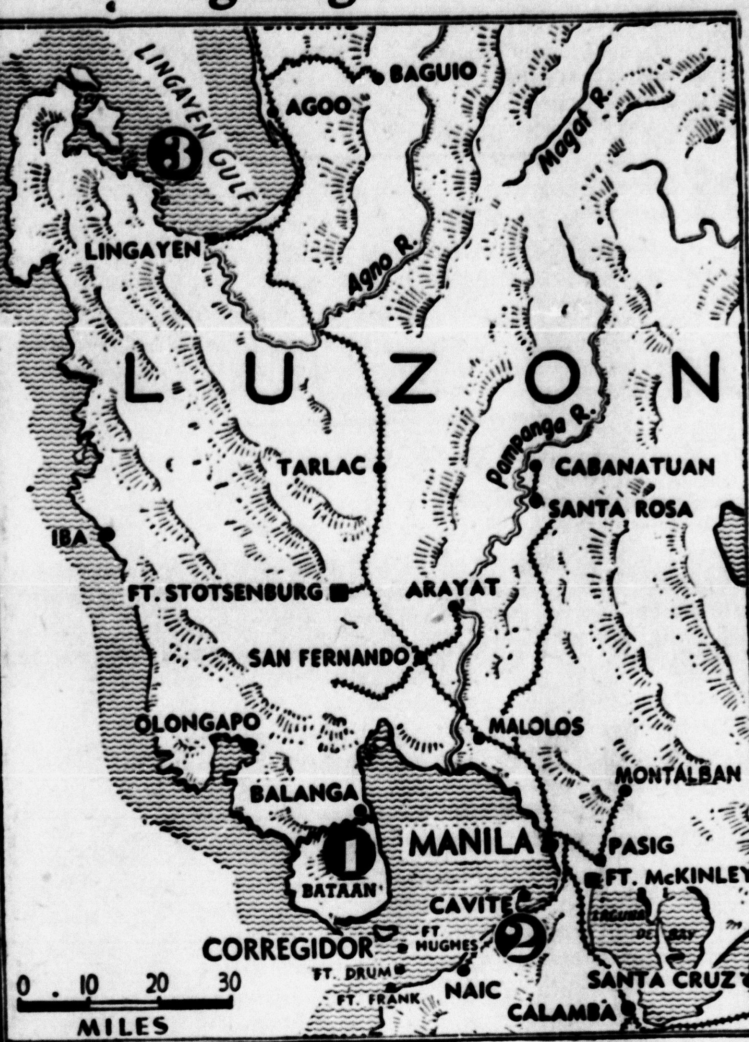
Rev. A. L. Partain, the Pastor, said that not only members of his church, but all other persons interested are cordially invited to attend these classes as they are open to the public.

A splendid attendance was present Monday night for the beginning of the Training Union Revival.

Miss Everitt Whitlock of Dallas is teaching the book "Modern Training Union Methods' 'to adults and Mrs. C. R. Gotcher is teaching the young people "What We Believe." The Intermediate Manual is being taught by E. L. Miller, B. T. U. Director of the First Baptist Church and the Junior Manual is taught by Mrs. Elmo Cloyd. Mrs. James Arnold has the Primaries.

Everyone interested is invited to attend. A goal of 100 is expected to be enrolled during the week.

Fighting It Out



Jap propaganda barrage by radio and pamphlets urging U. S. and Philippine forces to surrender, arouses only amusement among defenders of Bataan Peninsula (1), Jap gun emplacements on southern shore of Manila Bay, set up presumably for attack on Coregidor Island suffers destructive attack of shellfire from American fortifications (2). Nine Jap troop ships spotted in Lingayen Gulf is taken to indicate Nipponese are preparing for new grand-scale offensive against Gen. MacArthur's gallant army.

Interscholastic League To Be Abandoned This Year Due To Nation's War Effort

Action Taken At Monday Night Meeting. Roy James Of McKinney, Director General, Says; Effort Will Conserve Tires; Plans Will Be Made To Enter Exceptional Students In District And State Meets.

Because of the war and prompted by the desire to cooperate in every possible way with the Government in its war effort, the Executive Committee of the Collin County Unit of the Texas Interscholastic League, at a meeting Monday night, decided to abandon this County's Interscholastic Meet this Suring.

Roy James, Director General of this county, made the announcement Tuesday and said that the recommendations of the Committee will be presented to the Collin County Teachers Forum at its meeting at Allen Wednesday night, February 11.

Mr. James explained that while the county meet will not be held, all coaches and others directing the activities of students will be notified that those students who seem to have unusual talent may be entered in the District Interscholastic Meet to be held either in Denton or Dallas this year.

One of the reasons given for cancellation of the County Meet was the desire to conserve tires, it being pointed out that school buses would have to travel 300 miles or more to take students to and from the meet each day. Also the committee felt that the students would rather be free to take on any service the Government might assign to them instead of taking up their time with Interscholastic activities.

$7,000.00 In Bonds Paid Since Feb. 1 byCity Commission

City Commission is doing things these days. They paid off another $2,000.00 in bonds Monday. This makes $7,000.00 paid since February 1. Comprising the Commission are: Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp. Keep up the good work, gentlemen.

CULTIVATE A GARDEN AND GROW FOOD FOR FREEDOM

Cultivate a garden and grow food for freedom.

That, in brief, is the appeal sent out to the farmers of Collin County, as well as to the residents of urban centers of this county, by County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough, Assistant Agent V. C. Andrews and Miss Charlotte Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent.

They point out the varieties of garden products best adapted to this particular soil and climatic conditions. Persons, who have already been growing gardens in the past, are asked to increase their effort. The food products produced for home consumption, they say, will make it that much less necessary to buy on the open market, thus releasing fruits and vegetables for other sections not so fortunate in productive ability as this section of Texas. If enough people will plant gardens at home, said Agent McCullough, there will be a surplus on the open market to help feed the starving peoples in the war-torn countries. "That job is up to us," he said "just as much as buying bonds, fighting at the front or helping in every other way we can to win this war."

Persons desiring to get expert information on what fruits and vegetables to plant in McKinney and Collin County may obtain all the assistance possible from the office of County Agent McCullough. Persons desiring financial help are directed to the Farm Security Administration office in McKinney.

Construction 8.6 Miles Farm-To-Market Roads

Through the WPA, the Government has just authorized construction of 8.6 miles of farm-to-market roads in Precinct 4 of Collin County, of which Ralph T. Bedell is County Commissioner.

The 8.6 miles of roads include cas roads, another thretch from Highway 24 North to Mt. Olive Church and Cemetery and 4.4 miles from Frisco North to Bethel Cemetery.

Plans for the improvement had been worked out some time ago 3.2 miles of the Parker and Lu- and the work on the roads has begun. The Precinct will spend $20,931.00 and the Government $61,538.00. More than 100 men will be given employment.

Miss Joyce Irene Rushing, who lives on Route 2, Nevada, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

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Mrs. H. B. Johnson of McKinney has received information from Austin, Texas, stating that her sister, Mrs. Annie Strode, is in an Austin hospital recovering from a recent operation on her knee. Mrs. Strode was recently in McKinney on a visit to her sister.

RECENT MOVES AT WESTON ARE LISTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Poston and family have moved from Walnut Grove to a farm near Prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeil are erecting a new home on their farm near Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Minerva George has moved to Sherman to make her home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holiand have moved from near Anna to the C. C. Carruth farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Braswell of Beaumont have arrived in McKinney to attend the funeral service of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah L. Stinnett, 80, who passed away Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Albert Burch, at Gainesville. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Crouch Funeral Chapel, burial following in the West Hill Cemetery in Sherman.

8,300 Poll Taxes Paid In Collin Up To Jan. 31; 1,359 Paid In McKinney

NO RECORD OF EXEMPTIONS, SAYS CLINT M. LEWIS; WAR TAKING SOME INTEREST FROM POLITICS; ABOUT AN AVERAGE NUMBER OF RECEIPTS ISSUED.

According to tabulations of County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lewis, 8,300 persons in Collin County paid their county and state poll taxes up to January 31, the last day on which those taxes in the state and county elections could be paid.

City poll taxes paid up to the same date totaled 1,359, according to the records of City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

Just how many voters there are who are exempt from payment of poll tax because they are over 65 year of age, or only 21, is not known and will not be known until an election is held and their exemptions are claimed.

As this is an election year for county and state offices, Mr. Lewis was asked what he thought of the number who qualified to vote this year. He said he believed that 8,300 was about an average for an election year.

This is an off year for city elections.

Defenders Of Island Are Battling To Oust The Japanese Invaders

SINGAPORE CITY ANXIOUSLY AWAITS OUTCOME OF COUNTERATTACK LAUNCHED BY IMPERIAL TROOPS AGAINST STRONG JAPANESE FORCE.

British and Indian troops and civilian residents of Singapore combined Monday night in an effort to beat off the ever-increasing Japanese invaders. Most of the fighting has been over the island's Mangrove swamps, resembling elemental jungle warfare, and while this was in progress a great air battle raged overhead, creating one of the most fantastic scenes of this war, according to the graphic descriptions sent from the Straits Settlement by war correspondents.

The Japanese succeeded in landing on the island, but British reports say the invaders suffered heavy losses.

German forces have been unable to crush the revolt against the Axis by Yugoslav patriots in the Balkans. It was reported Tuesday the opposing army is growing in size.

United States warships have reached New Zealand, according to a dispatch received by the Navy Department Tuesday.

General Chiang Kai-Shek has gone to India for a conference with British and Indian military experts and a report from Delhi says the meeting "bodes no good for the enemy."

The Japs received another jolt Monday in their assault on Luzon Island. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's men drove the invaders back into the sea and destroyed their hidden batteries.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Lt. Rudd V. Mann

LT. RUDD V. MANN.

Taps were sounded by William Dowdy and Tommy Carr, Trumpeters of the McKinney High School Band, over the grave of Lieutenant Rudd V. Mann, McKinney boy and Aviation Instructor in the Army Air Corps, who was killed in a plane crash Sunday, February 1, at North Long Beach, California, and who was buried in the Allen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Services, which were largely attended, were conducted at the Allen Baptist Church by Rev. Milton Greer and Rev. A. L. Partain. Pallbearers were Cecil Beasley of Celina, Erwin Dickerson of Denton, J. C. Rutledge of McKinney, H. R. Woods of Richardson, A. L. Farley of McKinney, Kenneth Williams of Denton, Jack McCullough of McKinney and Russell Wilson of Princeton.

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Stationed at Long Beach.

Lieut. Mann, who only recently earned his wings and became an Aviation Instructor, was stationed at March Field, California. When the motor of his plane stopped, while he was flying over a large Federal Housing Project in North Long Beach, Lieut. Mann, thinking only of the safety of several hundred workmen below him, attempted to turn his plane, but he crashed and the plane caught fire. He was dead when help arrived.

Escorted by his personal friend, Lieut. Richard D. Neece, a Dallas boy, who also is stationed at March Field, the remains arrived in McKinney Monday evening and were taken in charge by the Crouch Funeral Home.

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Native of Collin County.

Lieutenant Mann, who was 26 years old, was born and reared in Collin County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mann of the Woodlawn Community, Northeast of McKinney. He gained his early education in McKinney and then attended the NTSTC at Denton. Enlisting in the service he took two 12-weeks' courses as a flying cadet at El Paso, later going to Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona. He had been stationed at March Field only a short time. He was regarded by all who knew him as one of the finest specimens of American manhood. He was a fearless flyer and a good Christian boy. His untimely death came as a great shock to his family, as well as to the entire community where he was reared.

Lieutenant Mann is survived by his parents, one brother, Wayne Mann, 24 years old, who is an Aviation Instructor for the Canadian Royal Air Corps and who was here for the funeral of his brother; three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Moore of Dallas, Mrs. Cletis Landers of Plano and Louise Mann, and another brother, Johnnie Mann, who is a twin of Louise.

C. L. Crosswhite of Fort Sam Houston is visiting his wife and other relatives at Weston.

Rucker Simerly Has Purchased A Registered Jersey

A registered Jersey cow, formerly owned by W. P. Wilson of McKinney, Texas, has been purchased by Rucker Simmerly, also of McKinney. The animal is Baby Spot.

The whereabouts of all registered Jerseys is known and carefully watched over by The American Jersey Cattle Club, with offices in New York City. This important job is made possible through registrations and transfers made by Jersey breeders everywhere. Tattoo identification, somewhat similar to fingerprinting, keeps individuals of this dairy breed always known.

Jerseys make up 42 per cent of all dairy cows in the United States. Because they produce the world's richest milk, and because there are more Jerseys than any other breed in America, their role in National Defense is an important one. Increased production of Jersey milk guarantees the protective food needs of here and abroad.

Blue Ridge Girl Attends ETSTC

Miss Dorothy Graham of Blue Ridge is listed among the students of Collin County now attending East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce who holds tickets for the Civic Music Association presentation of Jean Dickenson, popular radio star and soprano, Tuesday, February 10, in the college auditorium. Miss Dickenson, now appearing on the program, "The American Album of Familiar Music," on Sunday at 8 p. m., is expected on the campus Tuesday morning before her evening performance.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

The local unit of the Texas Defense Guard is putting in some fancy drilling. They are working out in small squads and one of these days McKinney will show the world a top-notch military organization.

If you don't think fighting a fire is real work, just watch some of the Auxiliary Fireman go through their drills some Friday night. They are learning everything there is to know about the practical use of fire-fighting equipment.

Governor Coke Stevenson has issued his proclamation officially designating the first and fifteenth of each month as defense stamp and bond days in Texas and urging all citizens to emphasize those days by purchasing bonds and stamps. Every day should be thus observed, the proclamation declared, but especially the two days designated. Another proclamation by the Governor set apart Feb. 19 as Texas Statehood Day and the week of Feb. 15-22 as Texas Statehood Week. It was ninety-six years ago, Feb. 19, 1846, that the Republic of Texas was terminated when President Anson Jones delivered his valedictory and Governor J. Pinckney Henderson was inducted as the first Governor of the State of Texas. The Lone Star flag of the Texas Republic was lowered and that of the United States raised in its place.

WHY A PAPER SHORTAGE?

A shortage in some kinds of paper is developing in the United States, due to defense activities. So far, the only shortage that has hurt much locally has been a kraft paper —the ordinary brown wrapping paper that stores use.

But why the shortage? Airplanes, tanks, guns and ammunition aren't made of paper, are they?

Here's the answer in just a few of the defense program's defense requirements:

1,000,000 paper milk bottles to the army camps per day.

11,000 tons (or 555 car-loads) per month of paper board, for shell containers.

An average of 2,000,000 rolls of toilet paper per army camp.

7,500 tons (or 375 car-loads) of mimeograph paper.

100,000,000 pounds of book paper and 100,000 pounds of cover paper for soldier's handbooks.

14,000 pounds of asbestos paper for each cruiser built.

30,000 pounds of blue print paper for each battleship constructed.

1,250,000,000 envelopes required by the government this year.

There are other tremendous requirements. It is estimated that the contractors on the various construction projects in connection with defense are using a greater portion of all paper products than is the government including the army and navy and all other branches.—-Exchange.

WHAT COULD BE DONE WITH 59 BILLION DOLLARS.

If bricks were selling at a dollar apiece this vast sum would buy enough bricks to pave a superhighway 100 feet wide, extending from Nome, Alaska, across the North American continent to Rio de Janerio, Brazil. With the funds left over after this project was completed, the right of way for one-half mile on each side of this highway could be landscaped and planted in the most lavish manner, so that the entire thing would be a virtual paradise, and rank among the wonders of the world.

If this war budget of fifty-nine billions was in fine gold and it was desired to move it from one place to another in trucks of 5,000-pound capacity, and you stood at a given point to watch the trucks go by at the rate of one per minute, you would stand day and night for fourteen days watching the parade go by.

If this vast amount of money were all in currency of $100 denomination and the bills were sewed together, end to end, this ribbon would reach around the earth at the equator, and there would be enough left to tie a huge knot extending to the poles and back to the equator.

To carry the thing a bit further, if it were possible for Uncle Sam to end the war offering a reward of $1,000 for each dead or captured Axis soldier, assuming there are 18-000,000 of them, this war budget for the current your would be sufficient to pay off in full, with enough left over to provide a college education for every soldier, sailor and marine in the United States armed forces. With the pin money left over after these things were taken care of, we could build several hundred fine hospitals and universities, or permanently endow the ones we now have.

No wonder the Axis nations are staggered at the size of this nation's initial war effort. Let us be thankful that we have men of foresight who, profiting from the recent mistakes of the fallen nations, are not content to go into this conflict with half-way measures but with every resource directed toward the job at hand.—Rylis O. Johnson in Dallas News.

McKinney was again reminded of the war when a number of large truck-loads of army "jeeps" passed through the city this week.

Our hats off to good old China, the Republic that has held off the Japanese for more than four years. Their valor and fighting ability stand as a great tribute to this great nation but their ability to hold on will go down in history as one of the greatest feats of all time.

"The Boys Scouts have made, and will continue to make, an important contribution to the welfare of America's young manhood . . . The Nation is confident that the Boy Scouts stand ready to contribute to the National welfare in these critical hours."—Franklin D. Roosevelt, President, United States of America.

Secretary of Navy Knox has presented Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau with a check for $1,700,000 representing the savings of navy yard workers for defense bonds during December. In addition to the December subscription, civilian workers in the nation's navy yards have pledged to purchase $62,000,000 in defense bonds during 1942.

Six-day school weeks were approved Saturday by State Superintendent L. A. Woods as a war emergency measure. School districts in counties threatened by shortage of labor for farm work and other activities have been given permission to shift from the five-school-day week to six. This will enable schools to meet the requirements of a 175-day school year and yet dismiss classes approximately a month earlier, Dr. J. W. O'Banion of the Department of Education said.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED.

I believe in the United State of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrified their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies. —Wm. Tyler Page.

NAVY TO TRAIN 30,000 AIR CADETS IN YEAR.

Determined to create the world's toughest force of airplane pilots, the navy plans to turn out 30,000 air cadets a year with the cooperation of four universities whose facilities for ground tarining will be leased by the government.

At the same time a special committee assured Congress that U. S. industry was equal to President Roosevelt's production goal of 185,000 airplanes in 1942 and 1943. It added that "before we are through" the nation's army air forces alone would number far in excess of 1,000,000 men.

The navy department's weekend announcement of its stepped up pilot-training program disclosed that it would establish one "Annapolis of the air" in the east, one in the west, one in the south and one in the middle west. The plan is to be in operation not later than May 1.

Facilities of the universities, which were not identified, would be rented for the duration of the war.

JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce has been serving this community for more than a third of a century, and its accomplishments are beyond estimation. Not only has it conducted campaign after campaign for the betterment of this city and county, but of more importance, it has taught the citizenship cooperation and teamwork. There is scarcely anything that happens for the good of McKinney and Collin County in which the Chamber of Commerce does not have a hand, sometimes indirectly, but when something is needed, the Chamber is in there pitching.

You are a citizen of McKinney. What are you doing for your community? Do you belong to the Chamber of Commerce? If not, there is no better time than today to hand in your application and check for dues.

We think we have one of the finest Chamber of Commerce Secretaries in Texas, but he needs cash as well as your good-will in order to carry on. Come on in and help.

A FREE PRESS.

The United States is fighting to maintain freedom of the press, along with other democratic principles, Gov. Coke Stevenson has said but simultaneously he urged newspapermen to co-operate in the voluntary censorship of news which might comfort the enemy.

Except in perilous times, he told the convention of the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association, "the press ought never to be muzzled or restricted, but we're going to go along with the government in this emergency."

The Governor described the press as "a God-given agency," and said "we want to preserve the absolute and untrammeled right to re-establish all our rights after the emergency is past."

Governor Stevenson said Texas had given him cause for gratification in its defense program. "It's not perfect," he said, "but we have the same trial and error method in civilian defense as in the military."

The armed forces, he said, were giving "minute and particular attention to the details of protecting Texas."

GOOD LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK.

Last year Texas had an income of $308,000,000 from livestock, says the Dallas News. That compared with $239,-000,000 for the previous year and was the highest in the state's history. This year promises to be better than ever for Texas livestock producers, who are favored by well-watered ranges, large herds, strong demands for meat, hides, wool and mohair and prices boosted abnormally high by war conditions. In the whole country, 26,000,000 cattle and calves went to market last year; the goal for 1942 is 28,000,000.

The smart ranchman will realize, however, that present conditions are too good to last and will govern his policies accordingly. He can serve his own interests, as well as those of the nation, by following the advice of Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, who asks the marketing of more cattle this year and keeping herds young and productive and at about the present level. This will keep pastures from being weakened by overstocking and thus assure a continuous supply of beef.

The ranchman in the best position to face the future, which may bring drouth or deflation, is the one with more grass than cattle. Overstocking is the main danger to be guarded against. This is an unusually good time to get rid of old and inferior cows at a good price. If this is done, the remaining herds will be of improved quality and will not be too large for their pastures. Herds kept down to their present size will continue to supply the nation's needs for beef and veal.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Friday, February 2, 1917.

Mrs. Joe Largent was a Dallas visitor today.

Robert Wheeler and wife have moved to Hillsboro, where he has opened a vulcanizing shop.

Mrs. L. C. Johnson and daughter have gone to Cincinnati for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Porum, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joe Taylor at Frisco this week.

J. L. Chapman, Cashier of the First National Bank of Farmersville, subscribes for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

L. E. Bumpass, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, of Farmersville, was a business visitor in McKinney today.

J. M. Furr, who is running the J. C. Rhea Farm, was a business visitor in McKinney today. Mr. Furr commenced sowing oats January 31. He expects to sow about 75 acres.

Mrs. Lew Lindemuth of Boulder, Colo., is in McKinney visiting her sister, Mrs. Cliff Emerson and her brothers, J. Ed Rhea and Capt. J. F. Rhea. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Bonner S. White at Sherman.

The funeral services for James F. Wilcox, who died suddenly Thursday afternoon, were held at the family residence four miles West of McKinney at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, interment following in the Pecan Grove Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, three children and a sister.

25 Years Ago

Saturday, February 3, 1917.

John Berry Cox is ill at his home on West Howell Street.

Jerry Herndon was a business visitor in Dallas Friday afternoon.

Meret, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, who live just Southeast of McKinney, is ill of pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter P. Jennings of this city are attending the bedside of the latter's father, Mr. McFarland, in Ladonia.

The King of Trails Highway traversing McKinney, is preparing to take care of 50,000 tourists during the coming year.

A total of 7,957 poll taxes were issued in Collin County. There issued. Last year, 8,128 poll tax were 42 exemption certificates receipts were issued.

McKinney citizens are greatly interested in President Woodrow Wilson's severing diplomatic relations with Germany and the possible break in relations with Austria-Hungary.

Commissioner Gene Baldwin of Plano, a new reader of the Daily Courier-Gazette, was a McKinney business visitor Friday. Mr. Baldwin is serving his second term as Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Si Cothes, 60, passed away at his home west of Allen Friday after a brief illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Bethany Church, burial following in the Rowlett Cemetery. He was a member of the Christian Church and Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mrs. Will Gothard, 19, died at her home in the Rowlett Community Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider, with burial in the Rowlett Cemetery. Surviving are her husband, baby, father, three sisters and brother. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

25 Years Ago

Monday, February 5, 1917.

Mrs. L. L. Elliott was a visitor in Dallas today.

Esq. J. F. Wester of Cottage Hill was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris and daughter of Plano were visitors in McKinney Saturday.

John F. Wilds of Farmersville was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Ex-District Clerk A. S. Wheatley, who has been sick for the past few days, was able to be down in town this morning.

The McKinney Band, under the direction of Prof. A. Lewis, gave a concert Sunday afternoon at the Pope Theater.

The Third Iowa Regiment of Infantry, returning home from the border, passed through McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Heard has returned from a few days' visit to her aged Mother in Houston. We regret to learn that her Mother is in feeble health.

O. C. Stewart, Manager of Cheeves Bros., left this morning for St. Louis and Chicago, where he goes to purchase spring and summer goods for the store in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Largent, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Shults attended the funeral of James F. McFarland at Ladonia today. Mr. McFarland was the father of Mrs. W. P. Jennings of this city.

25 Years Ago

Tuesday, February 6, 1917.

R. C. Kimbrough was a business visitor in Dallas today.

Tony McDonald was a business visitor in Fort Worth today.

Don Davis of Melissa was a visitor in Dallas today.

Miss Mary Kimbrough was a visitor in Dallas today.

Dr. F. S. Blythe of Allen was transacting business in McKinney today.

Dick Gearhart has returned to his home at Three Rivers, South Texas, after a few days' business visit in McKinney and Collin County, his former home.

C. A. Whipple and Arbie Sparlin were in the Commerce, Royse City and Orphans' Home section Monday looking after some landscape work for the Texas Power & Light Company.

Mrs. Frank Emerson went to Dallas today to atend the wednig of Miss Florene Harris and Mr. Lawson La Fraelle, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Giddings about 65 years of age, was found dead in bed at her hmoe on North Coleman Street early this morning. She had been making her home with her daughter. Burial will be made tomorrow in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Rev. W. T. Sherrod, Evangelist of the Southern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, is spending a few days in McKinney and Collin County in the interest of Christian education. He is a guest of Dr. E. E. King while here.

25 Years Ago

Wednesday, February 7, 1917.

John Thompson of Altoga was a business visitor in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Lilly McKinstry of Sherman spent a few days this week with Mrs. Maude Powell.

J. Perry Burrus will entertain with a stag dinner Thursday evening at his palatial residence on Waddill Heights.

Judge J. D. Cottrell of Plano was in McKinney, having business in Judge Garnett's court, Monday.

J. Frank Smith, one of the Editors of the Examiner has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

John Dick Morrow of the Lucas neighborhood motored to McKinney Monday afternoon on business.

The McKinney Boy Scout Troop No. 1 is planning for a big field day at Finch Park next Saturday, at which time they will participate in interesting contests.

"Uncle Gus" Wilson, a generous Collin County philanthropist, recently presented John B. McKinney and family with a new five-passenger Ford Automobile. Mr. McKinney and family are grateful to Mr. Wilson for his generous gift.

Mrs. Abbie Allen, of Frisco, who is in a sanitarium at Sherman as a result of a fall in which she broke her hip, is reported to be able to get about with the aid of a crutch. She will be able to return home in the near future. Mrs. Allen is a sister of A. B. Mayse of McKinney.

25 Years Ago

Thursday, February 8, 1917.

Rev. H. A. Newlin of near Farmersville was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Mrs. W. H. Bertrand of Dallas spent Wednesay with her mother, Mrs. Helen Bowlby on North Tennessee Street, this city.

A. R. Bost of Josephine has bought 70 acres of fine land from Guy Swanson and Zeta Gossett, South of Josephine. Mr. Bost is one of that community's most thrifty young farmers, being a son-in-law of W. E. Swanson.

B. F. Butler of Ladonia, Texas, will accept thanks for his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mr. Butler is the father of Ben Butler of this city.

Mrs. Howard, Mother of Mrs. Will Miller of this city, took suddenly ill Wednesday at her daughter's home in Urbanton. She is reported to be slightly improved today.

Miss Sallie A. Hays, of Plano, died yesterday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and interment was made in the Forman Cemetery at Plano.

The Interantional Rubber Company is practically a new business concern for McKinney. The business was established some months ago, since which time a great amount of business has been attracted. J. R. Padgitt and son, D. M. Padgitt, are the Proprietors. Their business is repairing old automobile tires, giving an old, worn-out tire several thousand miles more of mileage.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

McKinney Defeats Sherman, 27-To-21

The McKinney High School Lions and Sherman High split honors in a two-game basketball contest at Sherman Thursday afternoon. The first team of the Lions defeated Sherman's first squad 27-to-21. When the second teams clashed Sherman beat the Lions 37-to-35. These were practice games and the results had no bearing on the outcome of the conference of the 6-AA District.

Mesdames A. J. Cook, Walter Holland and E. L. Woods are visiting friends in Dallas Thursday.

Sam J. Bothwell of Celina, Route 2, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday and submitted to an operation.

Dr. Luise Brandenstein, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital for several days, was taken home Wednesday.

L. A. Jr., and Jim Sears spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sears, in this city. L. A., Jr., returned to A. & M. College Sunday. After receiving his degree in May, he will go to Seattle, Washington, to accept a position with the Bowen Air Company. Jim is a student in the University of Texas at Austin.

IF YOUR NOSE FILLS UP TONIGHT

Do this—Try 3-purpose Va-tro-nol. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion . . . And brings greater breathing comfort. You'll like it. Follow directions in folder. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

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All Axis Aliens Must Register

Enemy aliens in 40 states will be reregistered by the Department of Justice between Feb. 9 and Feb. 28, the department has announced.

Registration of these aliens already is in progress in California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Utah and Idaho.

All enemy aliens of 14 years of age or more are affected.

The Department of Justice has designated 88 areas in California from which Japanese, German and Italian nationals will be excluded to safeguard against espionage, sabotage and fifth column activity.

Attorney General Francis Biddle has warned that enemy aliens who fail to apply, during the registration periods, for certificates of identification, face severe penalties, including internment for the duration of the war.

Bob Coffey of the Lucas Community spent Saturday in McKinney greeting old friends.

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TEXAS ELECTRIC RAILWAY

TEXAS 4-H CLUB BOYS BUSY WITH MANY PROJECTS IN '41

Texas 4-H Club boys received a total of $617,076.24 in 1941 from the sale of livestock, poultry, wool and mohair. According to L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent and J. W. Potts, assistant, this represented approximately 78 per cent of the return to the 18,164 boys who completed their demonstrations during the year.

As heretofore, beef calves topped the list with $400,393.49, or nearly two thirds of the total. Swine was second with receipts of $120,699.31, and poultry took fourth place after sheep with returns of $14,709.04. Johnson pointed out, however, that the receipts for poultry represented only birds sold for food and did not include the large volume of eggs produced and sold by club boys demonstrating in poultry.

These sales, exclusive of some $30,000 in prizes, were the largest in the history of boys' 4-H Club work in Texas. This was due, Johnson says, to better prices and better quality in the products.

Boys from several counties made marketing trips to Kansas City and Fort Worth last year sales from a cooperative shipment from Plainview approximating $17,000.

In Baylor County, a new type of commercial calf feeding was started which offered opportunities to many boys who did not care to feed the finish calves for slaughter. Forty-five heifers and 25 steers were bought at $9 and $10 per hundred, respectively, with an average weight of 389 pounds. The animals were sold after 180 days of feeding at an average of 565 pounds. The steers brought $10.90 per hundred and the heifers $9, or a total of $731.40 profit, including $65 in prizes, to the seven boys participating in the demonstration.

Five years ago the Coryell County 4-H Pig Club boys set a goal of "better pigs on Coryell County farms." The success of this program is indicated in the statement of one farmer that he could take the cutback pigs from club litters and make his home meat out of them "and get twice the size on them that I could from so-called cheap pigs."

The 1,971 boys' 4-H Clubs in Texas in 1941 had a total enrollment of 33,592. This represented 97 fewer clubs and a drop of 509 in enrollment compared with 1940. The decline, Johnson says, was due largely to consolidations and added vocational teachers. There were 2,386 adult local leaders and 489 older boys who served in the same capacity. Boys in the 12-year brackets led in enrollment according to ages with 5,598, and those one year older were a close second with 5,293. During the year, 367 judging and 214 demonstration teams were trained, and 108 counties had 4-H councils.

Thousands of club members attended the 193 county and district livestock shows during 1941 where 11,649 pigs, calves and sheep, and 2,548 head of poultry were shown by 4-H Club boys, who won more than $32,000 in prizes. Attendance at the Short Course at A. and M. College numbered 1,070 and 300 were present at the educational encampment in the Texas State Fair.

The contribution of Texas 4-H club members to Food For Victory was impressive. A breakdown of their production shows that it would have provided each of 17,055 fighting men with 600 pounds of fruit and vegetables; 31,900 with 200 pounds of cereal grains; 37,500 with 400 eggs; 83,772 with 40 pounds of cotton, wool and mohair; and 15,320 with 365 pounds of dressed beef, pork, mutton and poultry. In addition, they own 1,851 dairy cattle which have a potential production sufficient to supply 22,643 men with one pint of milk daily for one year.

Farmers Will Get Tires If Used In Work

Governor Coke R. Stevenson has been advised by the Federal Office of Price Administration of a broadened policy concerning tire rationing for farmers and ranchmen.

Replying to a telegram by the governor, which declared the situation serious in Texas, Frank Bane, of the price administration, said trucks were eligible for new tires if used for the following purposes:

1. Hauling feed and water from farm to farm, to feed livestock.
2. Hauling produce, livestock, milk, et cetra from farm to market, but not to the ultimate consumer.
3. Transporting farm products, but not to the ultimate consumer.
4. Contracting at will for transporting farm products provided any other use of the truck must be stated in application.
5. Hauling feed, salt, et cetra, from market to farm.

Farm trailers also were made eligible if used in transporting farm products but not to the ultimate consumer.

Mark McGee, state rationing administrator, said farmers could be able to obtain tires for their automobiles if the automobiles were used to pull trailers.

"A very serious situation confronted Texas farmers and ranchmen," Governor Stevenson said. "Their work was being paralyzed. And the situation would have become worse."

One of the chief problems, he said, was getting feed from town. Jocularly, he added:

"Our cowboys can't be expected to raise beef for the army if they can't get tires."

Fairs Needed In War Effort, Food Program

Fairs are more important to national life in war than in peace, and unless the government needs their facilities for other uses most of Texas' 150 fairs will open as usual next fall, R. W. Knight, Corsicana, President of the Texas Association of Fairs, said as the group's annual convention opened at the Hotel Adolphus.

"Fairs should by all means attempt to carry on because they can help immeasurably in promoting wartime programs such as the sale of defense bonds and stamps," he said.

Fairs also are a direct stimulus to the Food-for-Victory program promoted by the Department of Agriculture, he said, by teaching better methods of farming. They also serve as a morale stimulus for the people, he said.

The opening session of the three-day convention included a discussion of the Home-Town Fair by A. B. Davis of Lubbock, and an open forum on advertising, fair catalogues, finances and labor led by Joe Mock, Nacogdoches.

Various phases of staging fairs will be discussed in morning and afternoon sessions Friday. The annual banquet will be held Friday evening and the annual election of officers Saturday morning will close the meeting.

Unsung Heroines By Hundreds Knit, Sew For Soldiers

You will find no clock watchers among the women who knit and sew for the Red Cross.

They have no set time to go to work, and no particular time to stop. But they're getting the job done, and they form one of the most valuable corps of the war volunteer activities.

At the movies, at concerts, at club meetings. . .nimble fingers work incessantly on garments for soldiers and sailors. Clubs, some social and some devotional, are foregoing their usual programs for get-togethers where the women sew or knit for the men in service.

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Garments By Thousands.

Knitting is a habby with many women, and the work they do now for the Red Cross is easy for them to take in their stride.

As for the women who sew theirs is no easy task.

Candy For Soldiers

Asking all the women of the nation to join them in seeing that there'll be no forgotten men in the United States military services on St. Valentine's Day, national WCTU Thursday announced a candy box plan as a special defense project.

WCTU members throughout the nation will send candy to soldiers, sailors and marines for St. Valentine's Day.

The Texas WCTU also sent a letter to President Roosevelt asking that the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors be banded during the war that the grain and foodstuffs be used to feed 400,000,000 underfed peopie and America's allies.

February 16 To Be Holiday For Schools

Governor Coke Stevenson ordered a holiday in the public educational system Feb. 16, so all school teachers and employes of the State Department of Education will be available to assist in the third selective service registration and that all school buildings be available to accomplish the registration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snider of Blythe's Chapel spent Saturday in the County Seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Murphy of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Murphy, in the Snow Hill Community. Mr. Murphy is teacher in the William James Junior High School.

E. C. (Elmer) McMurray, who bought Mrs. Armp Hill's old home place, 201 Graves Street, is improving, repairing, repainting and fixing up same. Mr. McMurray for many years lived near Princeton. He has four cows, running a small dairy. He is a good man and we are pleased he has moved to our city.

Longer Staple Is Requested Of Cotton Men

To encourage cotton growers to shift from production of short-staple cotton to longer staple in 1942, the Department of Agriculture announced a program under which the Commodity Credit Corporation will increase premiums to be offered on longer staple lengths. In addition it was announced that the CCC will support the price of American-Egyptian cotton and Sea Island cotton through a purchase program to encourage increased production.

Premiums will be increased on the longer staple of American upland cotton to enable producers to realize the same per acre return from the longer cottons which have low yields, as from the shorter cottons. Growers were requested to make the shifts within the present acreage allotments and were urged to exercise special care in picking and ginning to secure the highest possible grades, which are particularly needed in the war program.

The premiums and discounts announced under the 1942 long staple program at this time apply to all rain grown cotton and also to irrigated cotton with a staple length of one and one-eighth inches and longer.

Growers of American-Egyptian cotton have been asked to increase their acreage to at least 150,000 acres in 1942, and to make a greater increase if seed supplies will permit. Producers will be protected against serious price declines through an offer by Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase this cotton, having a staple length of one and one-half inch or longer, at a price ranging from 30c to 35c a pound.

Insurance Is Taking Guess Out Of Farming

The guess has been taken out of cotton farming this year, according to Frank B. Seale, state AAA committeeman and Robertson County cotton farmer.

"Heretofore, we've planted cotton and hoped to see it through to harves, but with insurance it'll be a different story this year," Seale said in pointing out that Federal Crop Insurance protects the potential crop against insect infestation, flood, drouth, storms and all other unavoidable hazards.

Insurance does not mean that farmers can plant cotton, let the grass and weeds take it, and sit back and wait to collect, the committeeman said, insurance does not protect crops against loses caused from poor farming practices or use of inferior seeds.

Landlords, tenants and sharecroppers having an interest in a 1942 cotton crop may insure either 50 or 75 percent of their average production. Each interest may be insured independently of other, the committeeman said. Amounts of premiums will vary since they are based on actual risks of growing cotton on individual farms.

"Insurance is money in the pocket whether a boll is picked or not. It's just another method Texas farmers are using to get their financial house in good shape,' the AAA official said.

Premiums for insurance are due at approximate ginning time and may be paid for in cash, cash equivalent, loss payments, if any are made, cotton loans, if available, or from AAA checks.

"Farmers who need cash to start cotton crops can use their insurance contracts as collateral because 50 or 75 percent of normal production is already on the dotted line," Seale said.

Share Your Books With Armed Forces Of United States

Share your books with Uncle Sam's armed forces.

This is the call issued Saturday by Mrs. Willa Largent, President of the City Federation, in launching the Victory Book Drive in Collin County. She announced that Mrs. Clyde Doyle, Librarian of the McKinney Public Library, had been appointed Chairman of the drive for Collin County.

Mrs. Olna Oatis Boaz, Librarian of the Cooke County Library, is Director of the Texas Victory Book Campaign for District 4, which embraces Collin, Cooke, Denton, Dallas, Grayson Rockwall Kaufman, Van Zandt, Rains, Hopkins, Lamar, Fannin, Hunt and Delta Counties.

The public is asked to gather up all books that have served their usefulness at home and send them to the camp libraries of the various branches of the service. All kinds of books are acceptable, including fiction, historic, technical and all other kinds of good reading matter. Arrangements are being made to place boxes in various downtown stores where books can be deposited. They will be gathered and shipped by the City Federation to the camps of the Army, Marine Corps, Air Ports, Naval Stations and Coast Guard Stations.

Nina Walters, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walters, is ill at her home on South Wilcox Street.

TAX PAYMENTS IN CITY AND COUNTY ARE SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE, ASSERT OFFICIALS

City, County and State tax payments in McKinney and Collin County have been slightly above normal, according to the records of County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lewis and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

In the city, Secretary Wolford reports that about 91 per cent of the taxes were paid up to the close of business January 31. Since that date a 10 percent penalty has been added to all delinquent taxes.

Up to January 31 in the county the total tax payments were $133,000.00, which is about normal or a little better, according to Mr. Lewis. On all delinquent taxes a penalty of 1 1-2 per cent is added each month until paid. Unpaid taxes March 1, for instance, will cost the taxpayer a penalty of 3 per cent.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF TEXAS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO AID NATIONAL DEFENSE

High school students in Texas will be given an opportunity to participate in a vital part of the U. S. Navy training program by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

Under a new plan, 500,000 aircraft models--10,000 models each of 50 different types of fighting planes—will be needed for training personnel in aircraft recognition, range estimation in gunnery practice and civilian defense training. The Navy soon will call on Texas students to build at least 20,000 of them.

The United States Office of Education, which will administer the program, will send letters outlining the plant to state superintendents within the next few days. The first set of working drawings will be in the hands of cooperating schools by Feb. 23

The models will be made on a precise scale of 1 to 72-one inch on the model represents 6 feet on the actual airplane. The same proportion holds true as to distance; a model seen at 35 feet is identical with the true airplane seen at just under half a mile. Studying the models through the standard ring sight used on aerial gun mounts becomes invaluable training for the cadet flier, teaching him not only type and identification, but range. Only three dimensional models can serve properly for all these functions.

After a review of every model submitted, students completing stated quantities of models, will receive certificates in recognition of the importance of the work. Approved models will be sent to aviation units ashore and afloat.

The Boy Scouts of America, the 4-H Clubs, the Air Youth of America, the Junior Birdmen, various Boys Clubs and other youth organizations throughout the state have pledged support.

Duard Poe With 370th Technical School Squadron

After meeting certain qualifications, Private John Deuard Poe, former McKinney boy, has secured his apopintment to the office of Lieutanant Colonel Heathington of the Department of Communications at Scott Field in the Sixth Air Corps Area. At present Private Poe is sttached to the 370th Technical School Squadron. Poe writes that he is completely fascinated with his work and finds it interesting and educational. He has charge of the officers personnel, Army regulations and circulars, air corps circulars and orders to both the Post and entire school area. This is considered quite a promotion and a great honor to be associated and trusted with important military documents as are dealt with within the office.

WELL-KNOWN COUPLE ARE MARRIED.

Friends in McKinney are offering congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine Smith, who were united in marriage Monday in Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Smith is the former Marguerite Thompson Stiff, who for the past year or two has been making her home in Sulphur Springs, where she was employed as saleslady for a big dry goods establishment. Prior to that time her home was in McKinney, she being the daughter of Mrs. T. H. Thompson of Dallas, but formerly of this city. She is well-known throughout the county.

Mr. Smith has resided in McKinney all of his life and at various times was employed as salesman in local dry goods establishments. He is also active in Masonic Circles here, being secretary of St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 51 A. F. & A. M. Haggai Chapter Council and the McKinney Commandery.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have returned to McKinney to make their home, where he is engaged in looking after their farming interests. They have the best wishes of a multitude of friends.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For C. S. Hinds, 70

Funeral services for Charles Thomas Hinds, 70, who died suddenly of a heart attack at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon on his farm, three miles Southeast of McKinney, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Crouch Funeral Chapel by Rev. Earl Rogers. Interment followed in the Noyes Cemetery.

Mr. Hinds was born at Morganton, N. C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinds, pioneers of North Carolina. He came to Texas 58 years ago and settled in Collin County. He was a successful farmer and was well known and highly esteemed. He was an active member of the Methodist Church most of his life. His wife, Mrs. Annie Biggs Hinds, his parents, and a brother and a sister preceded him to the grave.

The deceased is survived by the following children, all of whom live in McKinney: Jim, Charley, Rubin, Beecham, Henry and R. T. Hinds, Miss Edith Hinds and Mrs. Margaret Stancell. He also leaves three brothers, Rufus, John Henry and Walter Hinds, who live in North Carolina. There are four grandchildren surviving.

S. L. Nelson of Route 4, McKinney, called Saturday to renew for his Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which we thank him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Murphy and daughter, Evelyn, of the Snow Hill Community, called by Saturday, when he renewed for the Weekly Democrat - Gazette for the coming year.

Where Was Your Wandering Dog Saturday Night?

Where was your wandering dog Saturday night and where is your canine animal today?

This is a timely question following the depredations of a gang of unmuzzled animals that visited in the vicinity of the Mrs. Chas. Waide home Saturday night.

Sometime during the night, stray dogs entered the sheep shed of Mrs. Waide, killing three ewes, one big Wether, and four Spring lambs and chewing up fifteen other sheep. All day Sunday and again Monday, Mrs. Waide has had several men working on the sheep injured by the dogs, and Mrs. Waide reports some are down and so weak they can not stand, while some of the lambs are stiff and will have to show much fortitude to pull through.

Mrs. Waide says that for several days, she has seen many unmuzzled dogs in her neighborhood and that she has driven them away numerous times. Naturally, the damage done by the stray dogs is greatly regretted by Mrs. Waide, who says that she had lost only three lambs all season from forty-four in all. To have taken such good care of her sheep, and then for dogs to take such a great toll of her fine animals, is discouraging to her and she appeals to all McKinney dog owners to either keep their animals at home, or else muzzle them. In this way the owners may keep their animals, as well as protecting fine livestock such as the sheep of Mrs. Waide.

Mrs. W. C. Smith has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beene, in Nevada. Mrs. Smith makes her home in this city with another daughter, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel.

Members of the McKinney Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, who accompanied Mrs. Beulah Hendrix of Greenville to Nacogdoches for a School of Instruction February 3, were Mesdames R. P. Jones, Jim Lewis, C. J. Young, B. J. Hamrick and Karl Talkington. Mrs. Hendrix is Deputy Grand Matron.

SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN ASKS DESTRUCTION OF DICTATORS

Calling for the complete destruction of dictatorship governments in Germany, Japan and Italy, Speaker Sam Rayburn of the United States house of representatives said a truce would only mean another world war for the next generation.

"The destiny of humanity rests upon our efforts now," Mr. Rayburn said at Baltimore, Md. "There can be no stopping place this time short of Berlin and Tokyo."

Speaker Rayburn spoke before a distinguished Maryland audience, including Gov. Herbert W. O'Conor, Mayor Howard E. Jackson of Baltimore, Senators Millard E. Tydings and George L. Radcliffe, and the Maryland congressional delegation at the annual dinner of the 100-year-old real estate board of Baltimore.

Warning that the "costs are going to be gigantic, beyond human conception," the speaker said "the burden of taxation will be stupendous," but that the United States and its allies "must win" the war, or the world will face seven hundred years of "dark ages."

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Reflects Invasion Plans.

Obviously reflecting the government's determination to invade Germany and Japan when the nation is full prepared. Speaker Rayburn said: "Let me say, my fellow countrymen, that if we stop, if this war is brought to a truce before these human beasts of prey have been vanquished for all time, if this conflict ceases before the world is assured that another war will not follow within a generation, then we shall have fought this terible conflict in vain."

"To stop short of the complete triumph of right as the ruling force of the world would be to prepare another world war within a quarter of a century—and that is unthinkable."

Speaker Rayburn warned that the war may be long and that every man, woman and child will feel the impact of the all-out effort.

The Texas stateman stressed the importance of the people appreciating the full extent of the war effort. Calling for a speed-up of production of war machines, he sad the quicker they are produced the less number of American boys will die on the battle fields of the world.

McKinney Young Man In Service Of His Country

James Clyde Sims, son of Mrs. C. T. Cramer of this city is another McKinney young man serving his country. He received his High School education in McKinney, being a member of the 1937 graduating class. He later attended Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for one year and prior to his enlistment had been employed at the M. K. & T. Railroad Station in Dallas. He left for training at San Diego about a year ago. On completion of his boat training, he made satisfactory grades that entitled him to a special service school course.

He studied aviation ordnance and had just graduated from this school and was visiting his Mother at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. He was then called in. He writes his Mother twice a week and says he is well and is enjoying his new work. He is somewhere in the Pacific.

City Commission Pays Off $4,000 In School Bonds

The City Commission, composed of Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, has just paid off school bonds to the amount of $4,000.00.

Lee Roy Gibson, Jr., 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gibson of Dallas, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Friday afternoon and underwent an operation.

Daylight Saving Time

Becomes Effective Monday, February 9th

The Following McKinney Business Establishments, In Line With Government Requests for DEFENSE PROGRAM OF CONSERVATION,

Announce the following opening and closing hours which will be in effect during the months of February to April 15th

Open 8 A. M.--Close at 6 P. M. except Saturday Evening when they will close at 9:00

J. C. Penney Co.	McKinney Dry Goods Co.	Mode O' Day
Perkins Bros. Co.	The Style Shop	J. S. Bridgefarmer Jeweler - Optometrist
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McKinney Joins Nation In Going On War Time

McKinney citizens, along with the remainder of the nation, are getting accustomed to a new time schedule Monday, as wartime goes into effect, another move suggested by President Roosevelt to whip the axis.

While the new time schedule officially went into action at 2 o'clock Monday morning, most citizens ran their clocks ahead an hour upon retiring Sunday night.

Many citizens peered into darkness on arising an hour earlier, sun time, Monday and darkness continued to prevail for those who came down to work at 8 o'clock, or any earlier hour. But they will be compensated for their early rising in getting off work an hour early, sun time, each afternoon, a fact pleasing to McKiney gardeners and lovers of the outdoors.

Had it been clear, practically all McKinney citizens would have been at work approximately a half hour before they observed the sun rise. Cludy weather and light rani added to the darkness.

All McKinney entered into the new wartime schedule, including the McKinney Post Office, city and county officials, business houses, banks, governments offices, railroads, interurbans and buses, and newspapers.

Superintendent Jack R. Ryan said that in compliance with the new "War Time" law and with the wishes of President Roosevelt, the public schools of McKinney turned their clocks forward one hour Monday, February 9, the day the law went into effect, but the hours for school classes were moved forward only a half hour, according to City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan.

With the new War Time the classes will begin at 9 o'clock, so the children will actually be leaving home a half hour earlier than they now do.

Most McKinney citizens are finding it rather easy to get accustomed to the new schedule. After setting their clocks ahead, all they had to do was abide by the new time, and that's all there is to it. If they don't they may find themselves an hour lat in business appointments.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Security Tax May Be Hiked To 4 Per Cent

Social security taxes on individual salaries and incomes would be increased fourfold, from 1 per cent to 4 per cent, under a plan considered by administration fiscal experts seeking to raise twenty-seven billion dollars a year in war revenues.

In exchange for the increased levies on their pay checks, workers would receive new benefits, including hospitalization and compensation for permanent and temporary disability.

The employe's present 1 per cent old-age annuity tax would be increased to 3 per cent, and for the first time he would have to contribute an additional 1 per cent for unemployment compensation.

Social security taxes on employers would be boosted in the old-age benefit bracket from the present matching 1 per cent, as paid by workers, to 3 per cent. The employer's pay roll tax of 3 per cent for unemployment compensation would remain static.

The tentative program also calls for extending social security benefits to domestic servants, agricultural workers, self-employed, employes of federal, state and local governments and employes of charitable and nonprofit organizations.

The plan for increased levies, coverage of additioial workers and further benefits would yield a net revenue increase of two billion dollars a year—the amount asked from this source by President Roosevelt in his budget message.

Mrs. Maxwell Perkins and Mrs. H. A. Browne were luncheon guests of Mrs. C. C. Hale in Farmersville Thursday.

Funeral Is Held At Vashti For Mrs. Pete Wetsel

Funeral services for Mrs. Pete Wetsel of Henrietta, Texas, who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lee Fay Gray, at Tahoka, Friday, were conducted at Vashti, Clay County, Texas, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. A. H. Snider of McKinney. Interment followed at that place. The funeral was largely attended, among those attending from McKinney being Rev. Snider, Mrs. Kate Hammonds, sister of the deceased and her son, Buddy, and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Ashley, and Mrs. Minnie Deal, another sister of Mrs. Wettel.

During the service Hon. John Lyles, County Judge of Clay County, a long-time friend of the Wetsel family, delivered a eulogy, in which he paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mrs. Wetsel, who was formerly Miss Bettie B. Fitzhugh. She was born in April, 1870, the daughter of the late George Fitzhugh and wife, pioneers of the Forest Grove Community in Collin County.

At the age of 18 she married Pete Wetsel on December 19, 1888, at McKinney and two years later they moved to Clay Copnty. Six children were born to them, and one died in infancy. The other five were present at the funeral, Tulle Wetsel of Stoneburg, Texas; Jim Wetsel of Tahoka, Texas; Mrs. Dessie Rockett, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Lee Fay Gray, Tahoka, Texas, and Mrs. Bettie Kate, of Jolly, Texas.

She also leaves three sisters and thirteen grandchildren. She was a member of the Christian Church since 1889 and devoted her life and love to Christianity, her loved ones and her home.

"We who knew Mother Wetsel," said Judge Lyles, "loved her for what she was, a true Christian, a good wife, a loving Mother and a friend of all humanity."

Defense Bond For Farm Ownership Borrower in Collin

A $25 defense bond waits at the end of 1942 for the farm ownership borrower of the Farm Security in Collin County making the most progress toward becoming debt-free.

The 12 families in the county, who are now farming their own land as a result of these long-term, low-interest loans have contributed to a fund to give the bond to one of their number as an added incentive to work hard during the year.

Progress of the families will be judged by the Tenant Purchase Advisory Committee, which advises FSA Supervisor Pat N. Roberts and his staff on the selection of the families and other matters connected with helping worthy farm families to become farm owners. Members of the committee are Will H. Snavely and Edgar H. Bush, McKinney, and John W. Elliott, Frisco.

The prize is to be awarded on the basis of the farm and home record book kept by the families. Delbert Curington, whose farm is located near Farmersville, made the suggestion to the group of new farm owners at a recent annual meeting.

Loans to buy their own farms are made by the Farm Security Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to deserving farm tenants. The loan is for the entire payment on the land, and funds to repair or build new houses and other buildings can be included if the borrower is unable to find a fully-improved farm.

McKinney Couple Have Two Sons In Nation's Service

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, 302 Wolfe Street, McKinney have two sons in the service of Uncle Sam. Both enlisted, and both are enjoying life in the services, according to letters received by their parents Friday.

James A. Brown, aged 25, is in the Army Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and his brother, Andy W. Brown, 19 years old, is in the Navy and is stationed at San Diego, California.

Firemen Answer Two Grass Fire Alarms Thursday

The Fire Department was called out to two grass fires in the Northwest section of the city Thursday afternoon but no serious damage resulted. One grass fire was discovered near the corner of North Sherman and West Erwin Streets about 5 o'clock and the other on a vacant lot at North College and Erwin Streets, about 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Rutledge, who have been operating the McKinney Nursery, moved to Brownwood Saturday, where he is employed.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR REGISTRARS AND ASSISTANTS WILL BE HELD IN McKINNEY

A school of instruction for registrars, who will have charge of the third registration under the new draft act, and assistants, will be held in the District Courtroom at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 14, according to announcements issued by Dr. H. F. Wolford, Chairman of Draft Board No. 1 and Gibson Caldwell, Chairman of Board No. 2.

All registrars and their assistants are asked to attend this school so that they will be familiar with details of handling the registration Monday, February 16.

It is estimated that approximately 4,000 men between 20 and 44 years of age will register in Collin County, and scores of patriotic citizens have volunteered their services in handling this big registration job. The registration will take place at the voting boxes throughout the county.

At the school of instruction the registrars and their assistants will be told in detail how to interview registrants, how to fill out the forms and other regulations.

Registration Of Nonmilitary Men To Be Made During April Or May

Some 13,000,000 men and boys of nonmilitary age—18 and 19 years old, and 45 to 64, inclusive—probably will be registered during the months of April or May, national selective service officials said.

The registration, designed to produce an over-all diagram of the nation's nonmilitary man power, is part of the general enrollment program of the revised selective service act approved by Congress after outbreak of war in the Pacific.

Unlike the registration of men of military age, the nonmilitary enrollment will be a leisurely affair. Chances are, officials said, that it will extend over as much as a month.

Draft officials reported, meantime, that everything is in readiness for the Feb. 16 enrollment of unregistered men between the ages of 20 and 44, inclusive, who may be called up for military training and service in the war forces.

The purpose behind the extended period for registration of the youngest and oldest age categories is to avoid unnecessary interference with war porduction. Since none of the men in these groups is now subject to military service, the need for expediting their registration is not so urgent.

The spring registration will complete the inventory of the nation's man power available for military and other services and functions connected with the war effort.

The total enrollment of all the registrations is expected to be in the neighborhood of 40,000,000 men. The first registration in October, 1940, provided a list of 16,500,000 names; the second covering only 21-year-olds, totaled 750,000; the Feb. 16 muster was expected to add 9,000,000 names. The nonmilitary enrollment will yield about 13,000,000 names.

Just what use will be made of the 18 and 19-year-old registrants and those between 45 and 65 his not yet been definitely determined. The registration records will be carefully classified, however, to provide data concerning the kind of services the registrants are capable of performing.

Before men in these categories can be drafted, it was explained legislation will be necessary. It was suggested that when such legislation is proposed it may allow compulsory induction for civil defense tasks and other jobs connected with defense.

Committees Made Known For Dads Club In McKinney

Eleven standing committees to serve in 1942 were appointed by Dr. R. L. Cowan, President of the Dads Club, during a meeting of the officers and directors held in the office of Ray & Roberts Thursday afternoon.

Plans for 1942 were discussed at length after the directors had approved President Cowan's appointments.

Of especial interest to the officers and directors was the coming meeting of the membership to be held at the High School Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. At that time the members of the High School Band and Drum and Bugle Corps and members of the football team will be guests of the Dads at a Chile supper in the High School Cafeteria.

After the dinner the Dads will hold a brief business meeting.

"We feel that this will be one of the most important meetings of the year," said President Cowan, "and I hope that every member of the Dads Club will make it a special point to be there. We want to show our school boys and girls that the Dads of McKinney are behind them, not only in their school work, but in athletics and all other activities."

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Underprivileged Children Com.
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H. H. Standley.
J. B. James.

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Committee on Prizes.
L. M. King.
R. C. Heathington.

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Program Committee.
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Swede McMurry.
Morris Wallace.
Stewart Jernigan.
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H. H. Neilson.

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J. H. Malone.
Swede McMurry.
R. F. Newsom.

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Educational and Welfare Com.
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Gibson Caldwell.
R. A. Clifton.
R. S. Klein.
Morris Wallace.

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Play Ground Equipment Com.
Cliff Goggans.
Paul Wilson.
E. T. Eddings.
Glenn Couch.
W. T. McCasland.

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Attendance Committee.
Jack McCullough.
Jim P. Thomas.
W. G. Proctor.
J. S. Hand.
H. O. Green.
C. M. Duvall.
Ramsey Harris.

Junior-Senior P.-T. A. Founders Day Meeting Held

The Junior-Senior P.-T. A. held one of the best attended and most interesting meetings of the year inthe Walter B. Wilson Auditorium Thursday afternoon when a well rounded program entertained the members and visitors. Mrs. Elmo Cloyd, President, presided at the meeting.

One of the pleasing features was music by a sextet composed of the following girls, Lucille Montgomery, Guien Wright, Juanita Townley, Martha Allen, Dorothy Dennis and Louise Tillerson. They sang, "Cradle Song," by Arenski; "To A Wild Rose," by Mae Dowell; "In Luxembeurg Garden," by Manning. The sextet is directed by Miss Mary Jo Hamilton.

Mrs. Don O. Davis gave a resume of the work done by the P.-T. A. during 1941. She declared some bills had been passed by the Legislature affecting child welfare. All bills were watched by the P.-T. A. with interest. She mentioned that the hot lunch project is in progress over the county, sponsored by the P. T. A., the free clinic and the safety programs. Mrs. Davis closed her talk with "The Parents Prayer" by Dr. Meyers.

Prof. J. Y. Gates and ten members of the dramatic club presented "The Candle Lighting Service, honoring the founders of the P.-T. A. this year, paying special tribute to the nine women who have been President of the organization, one a Texas woman, Mrs. S. M. Marrs. "We can not honor these women in a more fitting tribute than to pledge ourselves to carry on what they have started."

The following nine girls represented the nine goals members are trying to do: Billy Snapp, Betty Jane Hedgcoxe, Elizabeth Ann Goostree, Dorothy Raper, Dorothy James, Helen Burrow, Inez Neilson, Tommie Baugh, and Mary Beth Eldridge. The girls wore white robes and lighted blue and white candles.

Superintendent Ryan made a brief talk on the new schedule and thanked the P.-T. A. for the football banquet.

An offering of $3.00 was made for Founders' Day.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed: Mrs. W. C. Dowdy, Mrs. Roger Duke, and Mrs. Horace Neilson.

Describes Plane Crash Claiming Life Lt. Mann

Lieut. Rudd V. Mann, former McKinney boy who lost his life in a plane crash last Sunday near Long Beach, California, died like a hero, according to Billy Phelps, another former McKinney boy, who is living in Los Angeles and who was an eye witness of the plane accident.

The plane, piloted by Lieut. Mann, was approaching a Federal Housing Project, where a large force of men were at work. The plane's engine had stopped and the pilot, in order to avoid hitting the workmen, tried to turn his plane without any power, which crashed to the ground and caught fire. Mr. Phelps said that he did not know who the pilot was until several hours later and then he learned it was his close friend, Rudd Mann. He described the accident in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mann, parents of Lieut. Mann, who live in the Woodlawn Community. An excerpt from the letter says:

"Your son died the death of a hero, that others might live. A more courageous man, a better pilot and a finer individual never lived."

Lieut. Mann was an Aviation Instructor at March Field. He was flying a single place trainer plane attached to the Fourteenth Pursuit Group when the plane crashed in North Long Beach.

Man-Sized Job For W. U. Running Clocks Ahead

To set the clocks ahead an hour at 2 a. m. Monday, February 9, and thus place the new standard time in effect may be easy for most people, but it's no mean sized job for Western Union, which distributes the official time of the nation, and the cooperation of the public is requested to prevent confusion, it was stated today by Mrs. Connerly, local manager of the telegraph company.

So that Western Union clocks in radio stations, railroad stations, industrial plants, on public buildings and in offices and stores won't be wrong and create general confusion, the Company has the task of getting its many subscribers' clocks re-set between Sunday night and early Monday morning.

Since the telegraph people cannot change the clocks at 100,000 locations at once, Mrs. Conerly is appealing to local people to "Turn the MINUTE hand forward once around the dial to the right to set the clocks ahead one hour to the new standard time. That is the correct way to set any clock—never touch the hour hand."

"Telegrams always bear the standard time at which they are filed at the point of origin," Mrs. Conerly said. "A unique situation will arise in telepgraph offices across the country when those in the Eastern Time Zone advance their clocks and time stamps. Offices in the Central, Mountain and Pacific zones will not advance their time until one, two and three hours later. Hence, in San Francisco it will be 11 o'clock Sunday evening when New York clocks are advanced from 2 to 3 o'clock Monday morning."

Plano Youth Is Reported Lost

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Tennell of Plano have received a telegram from the Navy Department at Washington, saying that after an exhaustive search it has been impossible to locate their son, Raymond Clifton Tennell, seaman first-class, United States Navy, and he had therefore been officially declared to have lost his life in the service of his country as of Dec. 7.

Young Tennell had previously been reported missing by the Navy Department. He had been in the Navy for nearly a year and when he was last heard from by his parents he had been assigned to the U. S. S. Arizona. He was born and reared in Plano and was a graduate of the Plano High School.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tennell of Plano; a sister, Mrs. Charles Traphagen of Richardson; two brothers, U. S. Tennell Jr., of Abernathy and Sidney Tennell of Plano.

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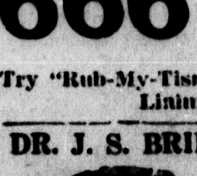

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Funeral Services Held Here For Ruell Carrington

Funeral services for Ruell Carrington, 34, who died Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, 215 North College Street, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Crouch Funeral Chapel. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated and interment followed in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Emil Martin, Walter Bush, Nat Talkington, Wallace Wilson, T. B. Sisco, Bill Hopkins, Will Horn and J. F. Douglas.

Mr. Carrington was born and reared in McKinney and spent his entire life in this city. He was the son of the late George Carrington. His Mother, who is now Mrs. Earl Vaughan, lives at Phoenix, Ariz. She and her daughter, Sarah, arrived here Tuesday morning and attended the funeral. That same day Mrs. Vaughan received a telegram from Los Angeles telling of the serious illness of her other daughter, Mrs. Burt Sisk, of that city.

Mr. Carrington is survived by his Mother and two sisters and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, at whose home he passed away.

Friends Help Weston Business Man Kill Rats

J. Lee Howell, Weston merchant, had trouble in his single-handed fight against mice roaming about his store.

Mr. Howell, in his spare time, had been taking shots at the pests with an airgun. Customers coming in became envious. Some volunteered to help.

Now he leaves his gun leaning against the wall and customers, at the price of a purchase, are permitted to try their aim.

Fire Damages Residence On West Street

Fire, discovered about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, did considerable damage to the home of Mrs. Minnie D. Morton at 1009 West Street. Only the quick response and fine work of the Volunteer Fire Department kept the flames from spreading to nearby residences.

All the roof and much of the interior of the house were destroyed. Most of the furnishings were badly burned.

Mrs. A. G. Elkins and her sister, Mrs. Davis, were pleasant callers at our office. While here Mrs. Elkins subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to her address on Wilcox Street here and also ordered the paper sent to her brother, M. F. Lewis, Route 2, McKinney.

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Houston Backs O'Daniel Plan For Synthetic

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel's campaign to finance production of acetylene from natural gasoline, as a part of his plan to bring to Texas a synthetic rubber industry, bore some fruit in Houston under his personal urging.

He laid his case before twenty-eight Houston bankers, oilmen, attorneys and businessmen at a luncheon meeting and asked them to assist in forming a corporation to produce acetylene through a process developed in laboratories of the University of Texas.

Seven thousand dollars were pledged and, unofficially, those present estimated $25,000 would be raised as this area's contribution.

O'Daniel experienced some difficulty in getting anyone to act as receiver for the contributions, but finally, after several men had turned down the job, Jay A. Phillips, public accountant and Democratic party leader, accepted. Phillips himself had refused earlier but finally assumed the job to avoid what might have been a stalemate.

Car Overturns On Highway 75; Driver Unhurt

The Harris Funeral Home received a call Sunday night and the emergency ambulance was rushed to a point North of the city on Highway 75, where an automobile had turned over into the ditch. When the ambulance arrived, the driver of the car was up walking around and said he was not hurt. His name was not learned.

Refrigerators' Price Is Fixed By The O. P. A.

Manufacturers' prices on mechanical household refrigerators were fixed by the OPA Sunday on the basis of the highest levels on February 2. The producers are required to submit a report to OPA by February 25 on all models currently offered for sale and the maximum price established in accordance with the new schedule.

Colds' Coughing
Here's Easy Time-Tested Way To Get Relief
Get after those distressing spells of coughing and ease misery of the cold the widely used Vicks way... Boil some water. Pour it into a bowl. Add a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub. Then breathe in the steaming medicinal vapors. With every breath VapoRub's medication soothes irritation, quiets coughing, helps clear head and upper breathing passages. FOR ADDED RELIEF... At bedtime rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Its poultice-vapor action works for hours to bring you comfort.

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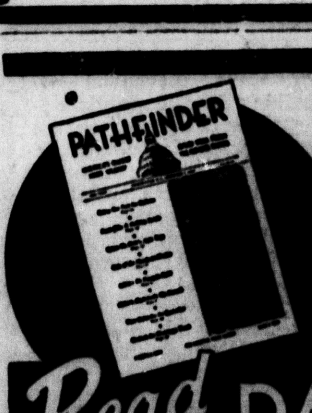

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JAPANESE INVADERS INCREASE PRESSURE ON SINGAPORE

NINE QUESTIONS TO E ASKED MEN WHO EGISTER FEBRUARY 16

SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS SAYS MEN WILL RECEIVE QUESTIONNAIRES LATER; QUESTIONS ARE MADE KNOWN.

Men who register February 16 possible military service will wer only nine simple questions. elective service headquarters, ich saidthat the men would receive questionanires later, said the questions were:

Full name of the registrant, including middle name, if any;

Place of residence;

Mailing address, if other than residence.

Telephone number.

Age in years and date of birth.

Place of birth.

Name and address of a person who would always be informed of the registrant's address.

Employer's name and address.

Place of employment and business.

Mrs. J. D. Campbell of McKinney and infant son, born recently at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken some Tuesday afternoon.

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R. C. Belt, Zelma and Cecil Belt of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Belt of Greenville, Texas, visited Carson Belt in Wichita Falls, Texas. Carson is located at Sheppard Field, that City.

anks Will Be losed Thursday

Both McKinney Banks will be sed Thursday, the occasion be- Lincoln's birthday.

RANK DOWELL JURES KNEE.

Frank Dowell, who suffered a cture of the right knee in a ent automobile accident in lahoma, is at his home on st Louisiana Street and is tting along as wel as could be pected. He was injured when car went into a ditch. His ny friends wish for him a edy recovery.

Plans Complete For FBI War Traffic Schools In 120 Cities Of Country

A. P. KITCHIN, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF DALLAS OFFICE OF FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SAYS SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD IN DALLAS, HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO, EL PASO AND CORPUS CHRISTI.

P. Kitchin, Special Agent in rge of the Dallas Office of Federal Bureau of Investiga- n, announced that plans have en completed by the FBI to nduct War Traffic Schools for lice in 120 strategically locat- cities in the United States.

It is revealed by Mr. Kitchen at War Traffic Schools will be- n in Dallas, Houston, and San tonio February 16 and in El so and Corpus Christi, Texas, bruary 23.

The first series of schools mmenced February 9, 1942, and ll last for a period of six ys. The schools can be attend- by heads of law enforcement ganizations and traffic depart- nts of law enforcement or- nizations, traffic officers, of- ers who may assist or be in rge of convoy work, instruc- s of local police training hools, police traffic accident estigators, and auxiliary police o have already entered on ty.

Courses of instruction will be ven by FBI experts assisted by ffic specialists whose services ve been secured by the Feder- Bureau of Investigation. These ecialists who will act as in- uctors are presently in Wash- gton, D. C., receiving informa- n on national policies affect- traffic control including commendations of the War De- rtment. The schools have the proval of honorable Fiorello H. Guardia, Director, United Sta- Office of Civilian Defense, d traffic authorities and or- nizations throughout the coun- . The program of training is d adjunct of the FBI Civilian fense Courses for Police pres- tly being conducted through- t the nation and constitutes a rt of the FBI Law Enforce- nt Officers Mobilization Plan National Defense which was ugurated in 1939.

The police personnel attending schools will receive instruc- in such problems as:

Bomb damage to streets ng air raids.

Bomb damage to buildings nting traffic hazards during raids.

. Operation of vehicles with- full traffic light control dur- blackouts.

. Damage to electrical sys- ns of traffic control during raids.

. Accidents occurring during blackouts.

6. Accumulation and handling of crowds at evacuation points during air raids.

7. Accumulation and handling of crowds at points of damage following air raids.

8. Pedestrian traffic control during air raids.

9. Planning and maintenance of traffic control maps.

10. Planning and marking of

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Cotton

otton sold on the McKinney ket Tuesday from 15 to 20 per pound.

otton seed are bringing $46.00 ton on the local market.

FAIR PARK BUILDING IN RUINS

Fair Officials Discuss Salvaging And Replacement Possibilities; Buildings Covered By Insurance.

Ruins of the Automobile and Foods Building still smoldered at Fairpark, in Dallas as Fair Officials turned their attention to salvage and replacement possibilities.

The two huge structures, nearly a total loss, were covered by $212,800 of insurance, Fair President Harry Seay said.

This might not serve to replace them, he said, but probably would be sufficient to construct on the site one or more buildings which might serve the fair even better than the burned structures.

Meanwhile, he said, ruins were so hot that complete inspections had been impossible. First operation will be to inspect the outer walls left standing to see if they may be safely left standing or should be pulled down.

Son Of Well-Known Celina Couple Missing

Ensign Stokes Stallcup, Son Of Dr. And Mrs. W. H. Stallcup, Was Ensign In Naval Air Corps.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallcup of Celina received a wire from the government Wednesday announcing that their son, Ensign Stokes Stallcup, is missing in action. Ensign Stallcup enlisted in the naval air corps. He was stationed in the Pacific war area.

SINGING WILL BE HELD AT COPEVILLE.

The Third Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Copeville Sunday, February 15, says Claude Neil, President. Everyone is invited to attend and to bring some singers with them. Melvin Belew of McKinney, in discussing the singing, tells of the increase in interest in these songfests in the county. "Let's have more of these get-togethers. We'll enjoy the music and we'll enjoy the fellowship of our friends and neighbors."

New Steps To Increase Production Of Vital War Foods Is Made In Texas

New steps to increase the production of vital war foods in Texas have been announced by B. F. Vance, Chairman of the United States Department of Agriculture War Board for Texas, with the statement that the Farm Security Administration would begin making loans February 9 under its extended "Food-for-Freedom" program.

"To help meet the heavy new responsibilities which Pearl Harbor brought to the nation's food producers, FSA has completed plans for a rapid extension of its program both among its present borrowers and to new groups of potential producers," Mr. Vance said.

FSA's first obligation under its new program, Mr. Vance explained, will be to the farm families now cooperating in the rural rehabilitation program in Texas. Increased food production goals will be set up with each FSA borrower family to boost the output of essential foodstuffs such as dairy and poultry products, pork and other meat, oil-producing crops and garden produce. Supplemental loan assistance will be available for production goods, repair of buildings and livestock shelters, seed, feed and cooperative facilities.

The new FSA program, however, extends beyond the borders of its present borrower group to reach new and untapped sources of food production, Mr. Vance said.

"Every tenant, farm laborer, small owner-operator and part-time farmer who has sufficient acreage available to produce war foods will be eligible for a special loan to purchase a cow, hogs, chickens, garden tools, canning equipment, feed, seed, and many other food-producing facilities," Mr. Vance said.

Part-time farmers include those who derive only a portion of their income from agriculture, supplementing it with off-the-farm work.

The new FSA "Food-for-Freedom" loans may run as high as $500.00 per family. Loans for livestock and equipment will be repayable over not more than five years, while loans for seed, feed, fertilizer and similar items will be repayable in one year, with interest at 5 per cent.

The War Board Chairman said that special authorization also has been given FSA for loans to boys and girls participating in "Food-for-Freedom" clubs—4-H and FFA Clubs engaged in organized and supervised projects for the production of such commodities as dairy and poultry products, hogs, sheep, rabbits or garden produce. Eligibility will extend to members of Future Farmer groups, 4-H Clubs and other organized groups prepared to carry out a war food project.

"Financing of cooperative projects to undertake purchasing of seed, feed, equipment and other needed agricultural items and the development of marketing facilities and outlets also is included in the FSA expanded war program, the Chairman said.

He explained that, since FSA is not in competition with private financial institutions, loans will be made only to farmers and stockmen who cannot get adequate credit from other sources.

FSA officials have worked out simplified application forms so that the new loans can be made quickly, easily and with a minimum of "paper work."

Mrs. Everett Freeman of Frisco underwent an operation Monday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital.

Firemen And Sailors Climbing Ladders Of Normandie.

Firemen and Sailors climb ladders at the Normandie's bow during the destructive fire in New York harbor that did great damage to the vessel. Officials have said they believed the vessel can be salvaged.

Jaycees Conducting Survey Of Industrial Conditions

AVAILABILITY OF SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOR WILL BE ASCERTAINED; G. D. LEDBETTER GIVES REPORTOF SURVEY AT JAYCEE NOTHING IN THIS CITY.

The survey of industrial conditions in Collin County including the availability of skilled and unskilled labor will be completed within a few days, G. D. Ledbetter, Chairman of the Survey Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, told the club at its semi-monthly luncheon Tuesday at the Woods Cafe.

Mr. Ledbetter, who has been in correspondence with Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, said the committee is gathering the information for the Government and the data will be used in seeking locations for defense industries and temporary army camps.

Tom W. Perkins, Jr., who is Chairman of the New Industries Committee, also reported having received letters from Speaker Rayburn and his secretary, Miss Alla Clary. Miss Clary is a former resident of Prosper, this county.

The Jaycees extended a vote of thanks to both Chairmen and their Committees for the efforts they have put forth and the opinion was expressed that Collin County stands a good chance of getting tangible recognition from the Government when new sites are sought.

Comprising the Survey Committee are: G. D. Ledbetter, Chairman; Alfred M. Scott, Jr., W. P. Aebranthy, J. W. (Swede) McMurry and Clyde Doyle.

On the New Industries Committee are: Tom W. Perkins, Chairman; Jimmy Foster and Jack Warden.

FIRE DESTROYS COLORED K. P. HALL HERE EARLY WEDNESDAY

Building In Flames When Discovered About 6 O'Clock; Several Businesses Located In Two-Story Frame Building; Entire Volunteer Fire Department Answers Alarm.

Fire of unknown origin early Wednesday morning completely destroyed the two-story frame building on Watt Street owned by the Colored Knights of Pythias Lodge. When the fire was discovered, the building was in flames and the efforts of the Volunteer Fire Department were directed toward saving adjoining buildings and in this they were successful, although nearby buildings caught fire from flying sparks several times.

As far as the building was concerned, it appeared a total loss, Firemen said, although some of the equipment from the barber shop and beauty parlors on the first floor was carried to safety. In addition to the barber shop and beauty parlor, the first floor was also occupied by a restaurant, Johnson's Funeral Home and a domino parlor.

A passerby discovered the fire about 6:00 o'clock Wednesday morning and in a few minutes the entire building was engulfed in flames. The entire Volunteer Fire Department and all the fire-fighting equipment were on the scene within a few minutes and their heroic work of confining the flames to the one building was highly praised by the large crowd of spectators.

Biggest Little Store Is Going Out Of Business

After being in business in McKinney for twenty years the Biggest Little Store, on the East Side of the Square, is going out of business. Elsewhere in this paper they are carrying a large announcement to this effect.

All of the latest styles in men's wear and all nationally advertised merchandise is being offered at prices below the present-day wholesale cost, their announcement says. Everything will be sold for cash and the sale will include the store fixtures.

In their announcement they thank the people of Collin County for their past patronage and urge the men and young men to come in and take advantage of this sale. The entire stock is included in this sale.

Hon. W. C. Dowdy, prominent McKinney attorney, who has been in Denton for several days trying a law suit, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Russell, 84, Passes Away At Home of Grandson

Mrs. Frances Amelia Russell Was Native Of Arkansas, But Resident Of Collin County About Sixty Years; Funeral Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Amelia Russell, 84 years old, native of Arkansas and resident of Collin County for about 60 years, died at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of her grandson, W. O. Russell, in South McKinney. She had made her home with her grandson for many years. She was a lifelong member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Henry Ball of Tioga and interment was in the Honaker Cemetery, near Farmersville.

Mrs. Russell was born January 5, 1858, at DeQueen, Ark. She came to Texas in 1879 and settled in Collin County. Her husband and two children preceded her to the grave.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John R. Wilson, Dallas; four sons, A. B. Russell, Mundy, Texas; Sidney Russell, Emory, Texas; Buck Russell, Farmersville and J. H. Russel, Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mansfield, Ark., and Mrs. Edwards, Boonsville, Ark., and one brother, Ed Hill, Barber, Ark. There are also 36 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

NAT'L FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION HAS 900 MEMBERS IN COUNTY

Healthy Condition Of Organization Seen In Report Of J. Boyd Webb, Secretary-Treasurer.

J. Boyd Webb, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association, said there are 900 members of the National Farm Association in Collin County. Recently, Mr. Webb received from D. L. Sanders, Director of Farm Credit Administration Tenth District, a letter relative to the healthy condition of the Federal Land Bank and the National Farm Loan Association of Texas.

Mr. Webb said that while the Federal Government has $212,889,738.71 invested in Federal Land Banks, none of it is in Houston and that in spite of this the bank has in surplus accounts (earned surplus and legal reserve) $30,403,994.41 and all twelve banks together have only $116,989,806.39. "In other words, without the benefit of Government funds we have approximately one-fourth of the system's surplus. It is also noted that our members stock (par value of each share is $5.00) is worth approximately $18.00 per share (book value as a percentage of par over 350 percent.) No doubt this will be good news to the stockholders, directors and secretary-treasurers of National Farm Loan Association of Texas.

These papers wish to congratulate Mr. Webb and his Association on the healthy condition of the National Farm Loan Association.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moore and son, Love, of Rogers spent Saturday night here with their sisters, Misses Madeline and Christine Moses.

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Considerable routine business was transacted by the City Commission at its regular weekly meeting Monday night at the City Hall. Present were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

Mrs. J. F. Willcut Is Buried inOklahoma

Mrs. John Franklin Willcutt, 69, of Hugo, Okla., who was stricken ill Friday evening while visiting in the home of her son, T. Willcutt, in Plano, died Sunday in a Dallas hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Roswell, Okla., Tuesday.

The deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Her husband built the first home in Boswell and operated a general merchandise store in that Indian settlement for many years.

100,000 Japanese Troops Storm Defenses Of City; MacArthur Faces Trial

ALL-OUT ATTEMPT TO STORM AMERICAN BASTIONS REGARDED IN PROGRESS; U. S. DESTROYER ATTACKS SUBS; TWO OR THREE VICTIMS BELIEVED SUNK; JAPANESE LAND IN CELEBES.

BULLETINS.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., son of President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, is doing well in a New York Hospital following an operation for appendicitis performed Tuesday.

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Chromium and aluminum, two important war materials, have been discovered, officials said. Chromium deposits were found in Montana, and aluminum in Washington, Nevada, Utah and possibly other States.

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Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, has not answered Senator Butler's request for her resignation from the Office of Civilian Defense.

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Retreading and recapping tires will be rationed, says Price Administrator Leon Henderson. Tire rationing boards will handle the requests, as they do the tire rationing, he said.

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Texas plans a drive to salvage old wastepaper, scrap iron and other materials, said Governor Coke C. Stevenson.

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The Singapore radio was heard in London, England admitting the serious situation, but that heavy fighting is in progress o nthe Island.

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Recalling that 'you've got to see 'em to hit 'em," the government is sending mobile optical units with American troops in the service.

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In Washington, a Congressional Committee cracked down on profits in defense contracts and recommended that these excess profits be given back and that exorbitant profits be prevented in the future.

Japanese invaders, 100,000 strong, were battering their way toward the gates of Singapore Tuesday night as the British fell steadily back. Nothing the British could do seemed to check the continuous advance of the Japs after they had crossed Johore Strait.

New bases have been captured by the Japanese in the Dutch East Indies in their drive on Java, stronghold of the United Nations.

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Japanese Strengthen Army.

Although two more local successes were reported from the Bataan Peninsula Tuesday night, the Japanese continued to pour in reinforcements, vastly outnumbering Gen. MacArthur's small army.

Some military observers believe both Singapore and the Philippines will be in Japanese hands soon unless substantial aid is sent to those areas by the United Nations. Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of Singapore, solemnly declared "We are all in the hands of God, from whom we can get comfort in our anxieties and strength to play the man and help one another in all the ordeals which are to come."

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Enemy submarines In the Pacific.

Three enemy submarines were cited in the Pacific not far from San Francisco Tuesday by an American destroyer. The destroyer tried to ram two of the undersea craft and then dropped twelve depth bombs. It is believed two of the three enemy ships were sunk.

Outlining the major war strategy of the United States, President Roosevelt Tuesday at his press conference said our big job is to keep the enemy in check and inflict the greatest possible destruction upon his men and resources while the United Nations are builling up a superior war machine.

In their second raid on Japanese colonies in Northern California Tuesday, the FBI captured twenty Japanese and a truck loaded with ammunition, according to a report from Salinas, California.

DEFENSE GUARD HAS PRACTICE.

One of the best drills we have ever had, so said Lieutenant. Add Wilson of his platoon, Tuesday night, of the Texas Defense Guard. After drill, Lieut. Wilson entertained his boys with "coffee' and a general get together.

Lieut. Paul Wilson also reported his platoon coming along and looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanford, Ned, Wilma and Sug, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanford, of Farmersville visited William Stanford who is located at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Dr. R. A. Clifton Pays Tribute To Chinese People

A high tribute to the Chinese was paid by Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of McKinney, in an address on "China" at the weekly luncheon of the Farmersville Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Dr. Clifton was accompanied to Farmersville by Lyman D. Robinson, President of the McKinney Rotary Club and County Judge H. H. Neilson. O. E. Carlisle, Farmersville Banker and President of Rotary at that city, introduced Dr. Clifton.

Dr. Clifton's remarks were about the same as he made in an address before the McKinney Club last Friday. The Rotary Clubs throughout the nation were requested by International Rotary to observe "China Day" at their next meetings, which resulted in the two Collin County Clubs presenting China programs.

Guests at the Friday luncheon held at the First Methodist Church here, were Rev. Richard S. Klein, guest of A. M. Russell; Dr. H. K. Truett, guest of Dr. Clifton, and Louis P. Malberg of Dallas, guest of W. B. Finney.

President Lyman D. Robinson announces that the program Friday noon, February 13, will be given over to the topic of "Employer and Employee Relationship." This luncheon will be held at the First Christian Church and Earle Cabell and Roy Roberts will have charge of the program.

Oren Hope, who has been confined to his bed withthe ful for the past two weeks, is improved Monday.

Mrs. Doyle Hightower and daughter, Martha Ann, of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin.

SOCIETY NOTES

FORMER McKINNEY GIRL TO MARRY.

Sunday's Paris News carried a picture of Miss Wynelle Roemmele, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roemmele, of Paris, and also an announcement of her engagement to Lieut. Wilson Newton McGough, son of N. W. McGough of Texarkana. Lieut. McGough is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Corps at Brooks Field, San Antonio, and Miss Roemmele is an English instructor at Brandon. Date of the wedding will be announced later.

The approaching wedding has interest in McKinney, where the bride-to-be formerly lived. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. R. A. Roemmele and a niece of Miss Etta Roemmele of this city. Her father, who was reared in this county, holds a responsible position in Paris, being Superintendent of the National Life and Accident Insurance Company there.

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MISS BILLY JEAN WILCOX BRIDE OF JAMES FERGUSON.

Miss Billy Jean Wilcox, attractice daughter of Mrs. George H. Wilcox, of this city, became the bride of James Eldridge Ferguson, son of A. M. Ferguson, of Howe, in a pretty wedding ceremony Saturday night, January 31, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. R. A. Clifton in McKinney, Dr. Clifton officiating.

The bride, well known and talented McKinney young lady, wore a handsome Spring outfit suit, of dark blue wool cloth, the jacket lapels having touches of white piquet, enhanced by hand applique. She wore a Modish French straw hat and accessories, bag, shoes, gloves in matching blue. Her costume, becomingly chic, was characteristic of the bride.

After a short wedding trip, the young couple are at home in Howe.

The attractive bride is the daughter of Mrs. George H. Wilcox, one of McKinney's most prominent club women and civic leaders, and of the late George H. Wilcox, Manager for many years of the Wilcox Lumber Company, member of the McKinney School Board and otherwise connected actively with civic and business affairs of McKinney. The Wilcox family is one of the pioneers of this city and county.

The groom is a son of A. M. Ferguson of Howe and the late Mrs. A. M. Ferguson. He attended State University at Austin and is Sales-manager of the Ferguson Seed Company, of which his father is owner. He is also in the ginning business. He is a young man of quiet disposition and of much business ability.

The bride is a graduate of the Hockaday School for Girls in Dallas and also attended Baylor University. She is President of the McKinney City Hospital Auxiliary and is otherwise active in local club and civic circles of McKinney.

The many friends of this young couple are extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life together.

Mary Louise Morrow, 9 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morrow, of Princeton, was operated on Tuesday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson II and sons, J. B. III, and Roy Don, of Fort Worth, are spending several days, guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton, in the Cottage Hill Community. Mrs. Wilson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Melton and little daughter, Glenda Gayle, spent Monday in McKinney, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill. Mrs. Melton is a daughter and Mrs. Wilson is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bagwill. Mrs. Wilson's husband, J. B. Wilson II, is connected with the Safeway Stores in Fort Worth.

Attention Farmers

We are now paying highest prices for your 1941-42 Government Loan Cotton. See us before you sell.

J. D. Bass & Son
McKinney, Texas

City Federation Re-Elects Mrs. Willa Largent

Mrs. Willa Largent, who has so faithfully served as President of the City Federation the past year, was unanimously re-elected for another year at a meeting of the Federation Tuesday afternoon at the McKinney Public Library.

Representatives of most of the twelve women's clubs comprising the Federation were present and there was considerable discussion on the activities of the Federation and also of the individual units during the coming twelve months. Judging from the discussions the club women of McKinney will enter very extensively in home defense work during 1942.

The oficers elected by the Federation Tuesday were:

Mrs. Willa Largent, President.

Miss Bessie Heard, First Vice President.

Mrs. L. C. Kenyon, Second Vice President.

Mrs. C. H. Blewett, Third Vice President.

Mrs. T. S. Murphy, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. E. L. Burton, Corresponding Secretary.

Miss Pauline Hughes, Treasurer.

Mrs. H. A. Finch, Sr., Parliamentarian.

The individual clubs making up the membership of the City Federation are:

The Owl Club.
Junior Owl Club.
Edelweiss Club.
Junior Edelweiss Club.
En Avant Club.
Pierian Club.
The Art Club.
Garden Club.
Sesame Club.
Jeanne d'Arc Club.
Entre Nous Club.
Halcyon Club.

Rubber On Farm

Motorists—and aren't we all?—have been so busy worrying about the tires on their cars that rubber on the farm has not received much attention.

Rubber has played an increasingly important part in food production in recent years. Rubber tires for tractors and farm implements; rubber tubing in milking machines; rubber rings for canning in glass jars—the list is almost endless.

The following suggestions for care of rubber on the farm are offered by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service:

Block up the wheels to keep weight off the tires when machines and implements are out of the fields for any considerable period.

If rubber-tired implements are stored on cinder floors, block up the tires or place planks under them. The sulphur in the cinders breaks down the rubber.

Excessive slippage of tractor tires causes heavy wear, just as skids and quick stops do on automobile tires. Over-loading the tractor is one cause of slippage, and pulling in snow or mud without chains is another.

Keep rubber-tired implements out of the sun when not in use.

Under-inflation damages both rubber and fabric in the tires.

A solution of calcium chloride to prevent freezing is recommended for northern areas of the state if water is used in tractor tires to add weight.

Rubber tubing in milking machines will last longer if it is kept clean. After each cleaning and sterilization, the tubes should be hung up to drain and dry.

J. C. Stewart, Active-Vice President of the Central National Bank and employes of that Bank will attend the Fifth District Bankers Convention to be held in Dallas Thursday at the Baker Hotel.

Information On Pruning Shade Trees Is Given

Because of numerous inquiries about pruning shade trees, County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough gives the following worthwhile information on shade tree pruning, which should prove of interest to McKinney and Collin County citizens. He says:

"The cutting back of shade trees is absolutely not necessary. It is injurious to the tree and causes the tree to lose its beauty. About all the pruning that is necessary is the cutting out of dead limbs, injured limbs, or limbs which rub each other. Sometimes it is necessary to take out a limb or to cut it back to some extent in order to balance the tree, but in no case should trees be cut back to the extent that the tree has only prongs sticking up. This ruins the tree for shade and beauty for which purpose the tree is supposed to serve. The cutting back of these large trees also leaves exposed the homes of the city which should make it easier in case of an enemy air raid. Our city would be an easier target for the enemy."

Fire Is Serious Threat To The Nation's Defense

Reports of fires during January to the Texas Fire Insurance Department, described as revealing a serious increase in the number of fires, prompted Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, to issue an appeal for greater individual effort in fire prevention.

"Fires constitute one of our most serious threats to national defense and our nations' all-out war production," he asserted. "As an individual contribution to our own welfare, as well as the welfare of our country, it behooves each of us to assume more personal responsibilities in fire prevention now.

"At a time when all material resources are so vital to our nation's industrial production, we can ill afford to allow any of it to be destroyed by fire because of carelessness. Any destruction of our resources whether it be food, clothing, raw or manufactured materials, home or other property, places an additional handicap on wartime effort. We must curb the economic toil exacted by fire."

Mr. Hall, who is also Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee of Texas, added, "there is no better fire defense at home than the constant practice of fire prevention."

Citing indiscriminate storage of waste paper is creating an extreme fire menace to almost every home and place of business in Texas, the Commissioner recommended immediate removal of accumulated paper to places where the hazard will be lessened.

It is suggested that individuals or local groups sponsoring the collection of waste paper remove it to buildings isolated from the business section and residential areas of the city to avoid fire spreading to adjacent property should it break out in the stored paper.

"Above all," Mr. Hall cautioned, "avoid accumulation of waste paper in the house. The application of a few simple rules of fire prevention will add to our safety and safety of our property at a time when it is worst needed."

Western Union Places Defense Bonds On Sale

"To aid the government in selling United States defense savings stamps, Western Union is placing these stamps on sale at 5,000 public telegraph offices throughout the United States.

"Local employes of Western Union have been instructed in the sale of the stamps and have indicated their enthusiastic cooperation, it was announced by Mrs S. T. Conerly, local manager of the telegraph company. The stamps will be sold in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 cents.

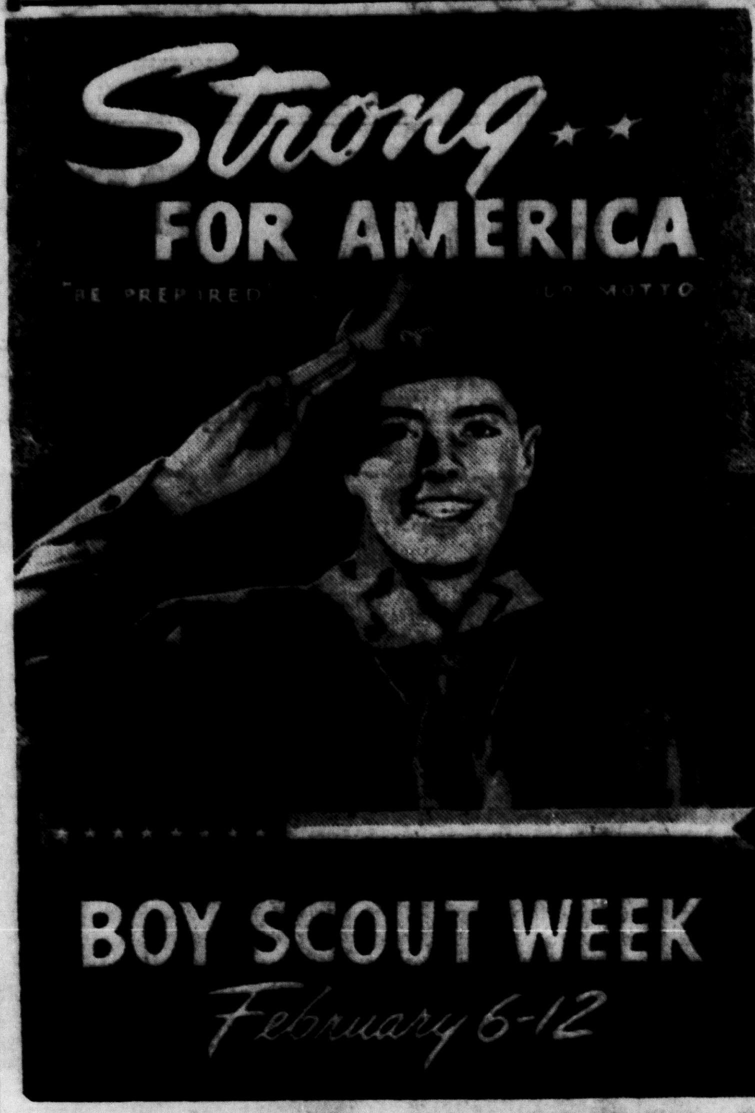
"Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, expressed his appreciation of this action by the telegraph company in the following telegram to President A. N. Williams of Western Union:

"'We at the Treasury Department are very pleased to learn that the Western Union Telegraph Company is placing defense stamps on sale at its 5,000 offices and also that your company has instituted the payroll savings plan for Western Union employes. The opening of all your outlets for stamp sales will be a major contribution to the defense savings effort and will greatly assist us in our program to stimulate regular bond and stamp purchases by Americans everywhere.'"

Mrs. J. G. Roberts, is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital. She is proprietor of the Throckmorton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Jr., of McKinney are the proud parents of a fine baby son, born at the McKinney City Hospital at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

BOY SCOUTS' RANKS GROWING



•The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the country, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scouts Will Celebrate 32nd Anniversary

The Boy Scouts of America will celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of the founding of the organization by observing special programs throughout the nation February 6 to 12, and in a message to the public, Mayor Tom W. Perkins of McKinney calls upon the adults of the community to cooperate with the Scouts in their worthy endeavors. The need for boys' services is particularly pronounced at this time of stress in the nation, and Mayor Perkins highly praised the services already rendered by the Boy Scouts of this community in their drives for aluminum and waste paper. He urged the people to encourage the Scouts and give them every assistance possible.

"In times of distress from flood, huricane, tornado and other disasters," said Mayor Perkins, "the Boy Scouts have demonstrated the effectiveness of organized boys' service. During the periods of economic stress they have contributed in many ways to the relief of suffering. I hereby recommend that the citizens of this city do whatever they can to observe Boy Scout Week and give their support in strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America in this, the Tenth Council District, which embraces twelve North Texas counties, including Collin. I recommend that our civic organizations, churches and schools cooperate in carrying out a program for a definite recognition of the effective service rendered by the Boy Scouts of our community, that the Boy Scout program may be extended to a larger proportion of the boyhood of this city and county. The Boy Scout movement offers an unusual opportunity for volunteer service among the men of our community. Many of them are now rendering this service, cooperating to the fullest extent with our many Boy Scout Troops. We need these men as leaders to guide our boys along the right paths of religious and civic service."

The national defense program of Circle Ten Council, embracing the Boy Scouts of McKinney and Collin County, as well as those of eleven other counties, will be strengthened when approximately 200 Boy Scouts of this district gather at Camp Wisdom, near Dallas, February 14 and 15, for a two-day intensive course in emergency service training. I. E. Vredenburgh, Assistant National Director of Health and Safety Service of the Boy Scouts of America, will have technical charge of the program. The program will include such subjects as "Scouting and National Defense," "the Emergency Service Training Plan," "Fighting Incendiary Bombs," "Formation of Emergency Service Corps," "First Aid," and plans for mobilization of Scouts and using camps for emergency service training.

Fred J. Ross, Scout Executive here, expects a large number of Scouts from McKinney and Collin County to attend this important meeting at Camp Wisdom. The meeting will open Saturday afternoon, February 14, and close Sunday night, February 15 At least five Scouts from each Troop in Circle Ten Council have been urged to be present, Mr. Ross said.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxon of Port Arthur spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Blackwell is confined to her home with the flu. She is slightly improved Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Williams of Allen is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall in her home recently. She slipped and fell, and sustained a broken rib.

Mrs. L. C. Clifton, long residing on North Kentucky street, who has been ill for several days, was reported some better Wednesday.

George Earl Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Dalton of Princeton, underwent an operation Tuesday night at the McKinney City Hospital.

Elmo Seay, who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to his home at Farmersville Tuesday night.

WESTON

By Miss Mary Sutton

C. C. Carruth continues ill at his home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Garrett of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rigsby.

Miss Louise Cook of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giles visited their son, Gerald L. Giles at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ira Nixon is reported ill at her home after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stubblefield and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Miss Faye Hudson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson at Blue Ridge. Her mother is ill.

Don Van Hoozier, son of Freeland Van Hoozer has enlisted in the Army and been sent to Camp Wolters.

Glenda Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson is a pneumonia patient at Wilson N. Jones hospital, Sherman.

S. L. Betty received a message stating that his brother, Lem Betty was critically ill at Kerrville.

Mrs. T. L. Williams has been named president of the P-T. A. replacing Mrs. Oscar Jones who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flanery and family have moved from the Cauthon farm Southeast of town to the Ray Williams farm at Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Rogers and family have moved to San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and family and Clay Chandler returned from Los Angeles, Calif.

The Weston Woodman lodge 3727 held open house at their meeting Wednesday night. Assistant State Manager Paul G. Miller was present and intalled officers for 1942. Refreshments were served to a large group.

Wayne Buchanan of Dallas his enlisted in the navy and has been assigned to a submarine at San Diego, Calif. His wife remained in Dallas where she is employed. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiles.

Miss Billie Bob Foster received painful cuts and a possible knee fractcre Sunday when the car in which she was riding with her father, Jim Foster figured in a head on colision with another car. No one else was injured. The acident occurred near the Alf Berry home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown of McKinney but formerly of Weston announce the marriage of their son, Douglas Brown to Miss Johnny Merle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis of Westminster. The ceremony was read January 4 at Rockwall. The bride is a graduate of McKinney high school and a student nurse at McKinney hospital. The bridegroom was reared here, attended the local school and is a 1941 midterm graduate of McKinney High School. He is stationed with the Army at Fort Riley, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cassaday of Weston are grandparents of the bridegroom.

WOMBLE

Mrs. M. E. Stewart

Alva Montgomery is real sick.

Mrs. H. O. Poor visited her parents at McKinney.

Mrs. Willie Miller visited her sister, Mrs. Lankford Jones.

Mrs. Homer Womble who has been sick, is able to be up.

Rev. Rogers of McKinney visited Mr. Carter recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Poor visited Talmadge Stewart at Snow Hill.

Mr. Donihoe and family attended church at Farmersville.

Mrs. Donihoe and Mrs. Jessie Evans made a business trip to McKinney.

Mrs. W. S. Spearman and Mrs. Hubert Poor visited Mrs. Travis Spearman at McKinney.

Rev. Leslie Carman of Princeton preached at Womble school second and fourth Sunday nights.

Curtis Worley who underwent an operation in the McKinney hospital has been moved home.

Hubert Poor has joined the Navy. He left Tuesday for training in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart.

Clyde Clifton of Dallas and Garland Sims of Vickery visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Womble.

Carlsey, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osa McIntire has had the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Addington of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Poor.

Mrs. Alva Montgomery spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Skelton at Celeste.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harben and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harben at Climax.

Friends of W. L. Stewart of Wylie are glad to learn he is improving from injuries sustained on a tractor.

Joy Hays bought a farm near Melissa and moved recently. Mr. Stickland will move to the place where Mr. Hays lived.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart in McKinney.

Dr. W. L. Saye of Frisco was a business visitor in McKinney Friday.

Mrs. Shelton Crouch of Route 5, McKinney, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Saturday morning for medical treatment.

William Davis of McKinney underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital Monday.

Forest Grove Community was represented Saturday in this city by the following: Mr. and Mrs Wesley Kerby, and daughter, Ada Kathryn and G. F. Kerby and grandson, Bob Frank Barry.

BRANCH

Mrs. H. L. Lafon, corr.

Miss Jaquetta Sanders visite Miss Mary Jo Walley at Milliga

Mrs. Commons has been sic with flu but is better.

Miss Madelyne Currington vi ited her parents, at Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Wadling ton of Culleoka visited her pa ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yaw

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welbo and Miss Jaquetta Sanders vi ited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reede

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsey White's Grove visited Mr. a Mrs. N. B. Commons.

Mrs. T. B. Cathey, teacher Lone Star, spent the week-e with her husband.

Mrs. Earl Cook attended t funeral of a brother-in-law, Ma ron Johnson at Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McGui and Miss Edna Earl Snider Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lafon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley Culleoka, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Du of McKinney visited Mr. a Mrs. O. F. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillia of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. No Rogers of Clear Lake, visited M and Mrs. W. M. McMillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison Yat and son, Lee Roy, Gray McC of Greenville visited Mr. a Mrs. H. L. Lafon.

This community was shoc by the sudden death of J. Dale. Funeral held at Culeo Tuesday with burial in Farme ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford San ers and children, L. H. Sand of Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. P Toombs and Miss Oleta Sand of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDan Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryce. They had attended funeral of their uncle Mab Johnson at Ennis. Mr. Johns married Miss Etta Skelton Clear Lake. They lived here fore moving to Ennis.

ARDATH

By Mrs. Jesse Bates

Mr. Dillard has purchased new team of horses.

Mr. Garland is busy haul hay to East Texas.

Jess aBtes had the misfort to lose a horse recently.

Henry Wilcox has been kil hogs.

Mrs. Jess Bates visited Jess Baxter Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clint Farley is visit Mrs. W. T. Dunn in Dallas.

Mrs. Garland and baby Miss Gladys Pruett visited McKinney.

Recent gcests at the home Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates w Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, D thy and J. W. Bates of Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ba Farmersville; Mrs. J. D. Wal Mrs. J. W. Gerron, Mrs. He Wilcox, Mrs. Charley Dunn Mary Lynn of Altoga; Mr. Mrs. Dowell Bates of Dallas.

QUITTING BUSINESS
- S-A-L-E -
STARTING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

AFTER SOME 20 YEARS OF BUSINESS IN OUR CITY WE HAVE DECIDED TO LIQUIDATE OUR STOCK OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND FIXTURES. FIRST WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR THE BUSINESS YOU HAVE GIVEN US DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS, WE THANK YOU. NOW IN A SMALL MEASURE WE WILL TRY TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION BY OFFERING OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WELL KNOWN, STANDARD AND NATIONALLY ADVERTISED MEN'S WEAR FAR BELOW THE PRESENT DAY WHOLE-SALE COST. REMEMBER NO OLD MERCHANDISE EVERY THING NEW AND OF THE LATEST STYLES. NOW'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE PLENTY ON QUALITY MERCHANDISE!

BELOW WE LIST A FEW OF OUR NUMEROUS BARGAINS:

ARROW SHIRTS
$2.00 value 1.50
Interwoven SOX
50c values 35c
35c values 25c
RESISTOL HATS
$5.00 values 3.45
$3.95 values 2.75

TIES
$1.00 values 65c
OVERCOATS
$27.50 values 17.50
$17.50 values 10.50

SUITS
$27.50 values 19.50
$21.50 values 15.75
SWEATERS
$2.45 values 1.40
WOOL JACKETS
$5.95 values 3.50

ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE
CASH—NO CHARGES
THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE
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News From War Front

In the Southwestern Pacific area, the fall of Singapore is expected at any time. Officials said it is possible the city would be in the hands of the enemy had the British forces not counterattacked. This gave them time to evacuate women and children from the city. That the fall of the city is rapidly approaching was admitted in London, England. Big fires are raging in Singapore, as Japanese continued an incessant bombing of the city. Washington officials admitted the fall of the city will prolong the war a year.

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The United States War Department spoke Wednesday of a lull in the fighting in the Philippines, taken as an indication of an all-out assault on General MacArthur's forces in the near future. The Japanese have been heavily reinforced.

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Admiral Thomas C. Hart was relieved of the Allied Naval Command in the Southwest Pacific at his own request, due to ill health.

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British bombers attacked Japanese positions in Burma with good results. The Chinese; arriving in that area, aer joining in the allied attack on the Japanese.

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Australia rushed troops to Northern beaches in an expected attack by the Japanese. Japanese planes continued their attacks on the Dutch Indies.

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German resistance is stronger, although Russians recaptured several towns on the Southern front in Russia.

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The Libyan situation is reported about the same. The RAF bombed Bremen and other German cities and the Germans retaliated by bombing cities in England.

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Germany is putting new restrictions on the Jews in France, a new order fixing a 10 o'clock curfew at night for all Jews.

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American pursuit planes of the P-40 type have been active in the Dutch East Indies, doing great damage to Japanese strength in that area.

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A 24-hour lull in the Philippine fighting is announced by the war department. Forty-three years ago today, General MacArthur got his first taste of warfare in the Philippines. He was visiting his father at that time when the Filipino insurrection broke out.

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Singapore's big guns roared across Jehore Strait at concentrations of Japanese, who are expected to make an all out attack on the city.

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Japanese advanced in Burma, but the British announced they will hold Rangoon at all costs, the city that protects the Burma road.

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Russians continued their advance on the heels of retreating Germans, there was nothing new to report in Libya where the British are retreating before the Germans, and British planes are bombarding France with pamphlets announcing that "the Yanks are coming."

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Senator Pepper of Florida urged more aid to Russia, saying that the aid will be needed in the Spring offensive.

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The Allies in the Far East are holding, according to official information. General MacArthur and his men are ready for an all out assault of the Japanese, who are said to be landing fresh troops on Batan Peninsula. Corregidor's big guns smashed Japanese ships Southeast of Manila Bay. Singapore, bombed by enemy airmen, is ready for the Japanese assault on that island city, while Allied airmen shot down many enemy bombers in Burma.

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Rome dispatches said the axis forces had advanced to within forty miles of Tobruk, and British admitted General Rommel's men hold the initiative. The British are preparing to make a stand at Tobruk.

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American-made planes took part in a raid on nazi forces in Russia, bringing down seven German planes. Russian armies continue to advance, recapturing several cities and knocking out 8,700 enemy troops.

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Coordination of allied forces in the South Pacific has been in force for a month, officials have reported.

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Election of a Congress friendly to the administration's war policies is necessary this year, President Roosevelt said.

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The Public Health Service has asked for $50,000.00 to guard against bubonic plague. Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that there are as yet no traces of the plague in Texas.

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The Navy Department Saturday announced the accidental sinking of the United States Submarine S-26 off Panama January 24, all but three of the crew going down with the submarine, which collided with another vessel, sinking in 301 foot water. The submarine was of the old type, and was built between 1918 and 1922.

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Japanese heavy artillery is firing on General MacArthur's men in the Philippine Islands from the North, while big guns of the enemy are pounding Corregidor from the Southeast. No material damage was done by the enemy. One Japanese bomber was shot down.

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The attack on Singapore may be under way. The British reported they had sunk small enemy boats on the Jehore Straits. The Japanese increased their air raids on the city.

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The Dutch reported the sinking of a Japanese Cruiser and Transport and hits on a second Cruiser and a submarine. Denying Japanese reports that their navy had been destroyed, Dutch officials said their navy is intact.

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Allied fighters brought down several Japanese planes over Rangoon. After a Japanese attack Friday night, reconnaissance planes came back over the territory, when the RAF took to the air, destroying three Japanese planes, with no British planes damaged.

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Russians claimed their forces are continuing gains despite heavy German resistance. In North Africa, the British report the situation unchanged, while Italians assert axis forces are within forty miles of Tobruk.

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Two months ago, December 7, the Japanese launched an unprovoked war against the United States. Two months later finds Washington headquarters for the United war efforts of the allies. The new Board of Strategy, already in action, heads the joint wa raction and war supplies.

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President Roosevelt has ordered all organizations of Reserve Units of the Army to be mobilized. Date for the mobilization will be made known by the President.

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British troops are locked with invading Japanese on the Northwest shore of Singapore, as the enemy landed troops on the island during the night. The British launched an offensive action to clear the island of the enemy.

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American artillery beat off Japanese forces on the Bataan Pensinsula, General MacArthur said.

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Aid was expected by Singapore from Sumatra, which has airdromes from which allied planes can work. Singapore Island has three air fields. British, Indian, and Australian troops are defending Singapore, which has a population of three fourths of a million persons. The Japanese pushed down Malaya 300 miles in 55 days to reach Jehore Straits, nearest point to Singapore.

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Congress is busy this week on a discussion of the $500,000,000.00 loan to China, the second war powers bill which liberalizes government authority, free postage for men in the service, and air raid precautions for Americans along the coast.

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A war communique from General Douglas MacArthur on the Philippine Islands said fighting was savage and marked by grim determination of American and Filipino forces. Japanese reinforcements have arrived on the island. Heavy casualties have resulted. Within the past day, seven enemy planes have been shot down, making a total of 163 downed by MacArthur's men since the war began.

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In the Hawaiian territory, the United States Transport Royal T. Frank, of 224 net tons, was sunk by a torpedo January 28, with 29 missing and 33 survivors.

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American P-40 fighter planes met Japanese bombers in the Dutch East Indies and downed one enemy plane without losing any of their own number.

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Hugh Dalton, high Canadian official, charged that Vichy, France, is aiding the axis by furnishing supplies to the axis Libyan armies.

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The Wastepaper Conservation Commission in Washington said that 320,000 tons had been collected during January which is finding its way into war production.

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The final battle for Singapore looms, with the city's radio off the air and little information from the besieged city. Japanese forces have landed on the island city, while the city was attacked three times by enemy bombers. Tokyo said Japanese generals had demanded the surrender of Singapore.

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With the Japanese nearing Java, officials believe the final onslaught by the Japanese of Pacific possessions is imminent.

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The Japanese reported big gains in Rangoon, while London said it had no information on the claims made by the Japanese.

Information On Sugar Rationing

Public opinion should be brought to bear on sugar profiteers. That is the advice of Max L. McCullough of Dallas, the regional director of OPA.

Consumers who find sugar prices at retail stores much more than one cent higher on a five-pound bag than they were the first week of December last year should protest to the storekeeper, Mr. McCullough says.

"Maximum retail prices will have to be set on sugar unless prices are voluntarily kept in bounds," he explained, "but until that action is taken, the force or public opinion should be brought to bear. There is, in general, no justification for a retail advance of more than one cent per five pounds, except in a few localities where other adjustments apply. Any increase much greater than that is profiteering, pure and simple."

He added that the rationing plan will be instituted shortly by OPA, and there will be a fair sharing of supplies for everyone. In the meantime, he added, scarcity is absolutely no justification for price increases.

Mrs. McCullough warned that consumers have a responsibility not to hoard sugar and to buy for current needs only. As he explained, "One way to prevent prices from rising is to avoid panic buying, which always tends to create shortage and boost prices.

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How Rationing Works.

One rule that will be incorporated into the sugar rationing plan when it goes into effect within a few weeks will provide that persons who have built up hoards of sugar will have stamps torn out of their ration books to cover the hoards. Thus, they will be deprived of the right to buy more sugar until their hoards are gone.

Teachers in public schools will register sugar consumers. Then ration books will be issued, as soon as the enormous job of printing and distributing the books can be completed. Local rationing and issuance of the books.

One book will be issued for each person in the country, regardless of age; and each book will contain 28 stamps, which will be numbered. They can be used to purchase sugar during only one designated week.

When a sugar purchase is made, the proper stamp will be torn from the book. Each stamp will entitle the holder to purchase a definite amount of sugar—probably three-quarters of a pound or 12 ounces per person each week. The exact amount will be determined when the War Production Board decides how much is to be made available each week for the thousands of retail stores throughout the country.

When consumers apply for War Ration Book No. One, they will be required to make a sworn statement as to the amount of sugar per person in the possession of their family unit. If there is more than two pounds of sugar per person in possession of the family, the balance will be considered as hoarded sugar and an appropriate number of stamps will be removed from the book at the time of registration. This will make it impossible for the book holder to buy any sugar until his or her supply is used up.

The application which must be signed to obtain a ration book will carry on its face the warning that false reports to any government agency subject the person making such reports to severe penalties, ranging as high as $10,000 fine or 10 years of imprisonment. It is expected that there will be relatively few cases of falsification.

It is planned to require one person to register for each family unit, the unit to include the mother, father, children and wards. Other persons living in a household must register separately for their books, except in such unusual cases as those of invalids, etc.

When a consumer buys sugar and the storekeeper tears stamps out of the ration book, these stamps must be pasted on a card by the storekeeper. He then must turn these cards in to a supplier of sugar in order to replenish the store's supply of sugar.

MISS WINONA POE BRIDE OF EMMETT BALL.

Miss Winona Poe, daughter of Mr. and Bennie Poe, 204 Leland Avenue, became the bride of Emmett Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ball, of Frisco. The wedding took place Friday evening, in Greenville, and the ceremony was performed in the home of Rev. J. R. Hilger, who officiated. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Cantrell of McKinney.

The bride wore a gold crepe dress made with long jacket and her accessories were in brown. She wore a shoulder corsage of talisman rosebuds. She is a graduate of the Boyd High School in this city.

Mr. Ball is a graduate of the Richardson High School and is employed with Huey Philip Hotel Supply of Dallas. He and his bride will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Moore were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Henry W. Warden, wife of a prominent McKinney bank official, is still under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, but her condition is reported Tuesday to be improving. The many friends of the family will be greatly pleased to learn this news and all of them wish for Mrs. Warden a speedy recovery.

THOMPSON

By Miss Mela Jean Nitcholas, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Terrell have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lovelady.

Mrs. George Flesher has been on the sick list.

J. D. Mure of Farmersville has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy Davidson and family.

Miss Marie Myrick visited Miss Geneva Rickerson.

Misses Bonnie and Johnnie Myrick visited Miss Ruth Nitcholas.

H. P. Nitcholas has the mumps but is recovering nicely.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myrick and family were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles and children, all of Blue Ridge.

Misses Jean, Vida Mae Nitcholas and Bonnie Myrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Mansfield had the misfortune of losing their house and contents by fire recently. Nothing was saved.

Oliver Lovelady is confined to his bed, but is improving.

Guests of Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nitcholas and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nitcholas and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nitcholas and son, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Nitcholas and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas and family.

There are several cases of flue here.

RHYMER

Doris Byrd, Corr.

Miss Doris and Louise Byrd attended singing at Westminster.

Cletus Byrd is visiting relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hendricks visited his brother Friday who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Noles of Prosper visited their daughter Mrs. Jim B. Roper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Greer of Valdasta visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burl Roper.

Miss Katherine Cunningham, Miss Charlene Rutherford and Mrs. O'Conner of Dallas visited Miss Doris Byrd.

Mrs. Dock Hendricks and daughter Betty and Miss Doris Byrd visited Mrs. Jack Dowell of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcoxson of Farmersville.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd were Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Russell, Mrs. Alex Russell and Mrs. G. D. Houser and son of Princeton.

New Restrictions Affect Every One

Tightening restrictions on production for civilian use brought home to Americans today that the inconveniences of wartime economy must be shared by everyone.

Here are the latest:

The war production board, to save seven million pounds of boxboard and paper a year, asked hosiery makers to pack high-priced and medium-priced stockings two pairs to a box with no individual wrappers, and to eliminate boxing of low-priced hosiery.

Further, WPB notified rayon producers that beginning next month they will have to turn over more of their output to hosiery firms because much of the nylon produced this year will be needed for parachutes.

The war production board gave the typewriter industry advance warning that it must start converting its facilities to ordnance production. Indications were that the industry, which built more than a million machines in 1941, would be required ultimately to cut production of standard models 40 per cent and of portables 80 per cent.

The office of price administration froze the prices of petroleum products, including gasoline, at the level of the lowest quotation on last October 1, for all transactions except retail sales. The order exempted asphalt, industrial lubricating oils, industrial naphthas and solvents; greases, and specialties such as spot-removers and oil products for household use.

The war production board cut the amount of tin per base box of tinplate—largely used in making cans—to 1.25 pounds. A base box averages 100 pounds. Before the war each contained 1.5 pounds of tin. Earlier in the emergency that was reduced to 1.35.

New Automobile Service Offered To Motorists

A new automobile service is now offered the motorists of McKinney and Collin County by the A. V. Hamilton Service Shop, located on North Tennessee Street, in the building formerly occupied by the Hamilton-Patterson Motor Company.

The announcement appears elsewhere in this paper Wednesday, issued by Mr. Hamilton. He has associated with him Avery Murphy and Hugh Ritter. They are equipped to expertly service all makes of cars, trucks and tractors.

City Attorney Henry C. Miller, who has been taking a rest at the McKinney City Hospital, is now at his home, 416 West Virginia Street, recuperating.

COTTON FARMERS ARE URGED TO GET ORDERS IN QUICKLY FOR COTTON SEED FOR 1942

Cotton seed grown in Texas the past season was inferior in quality, and farmers in the cotton belt, including those in Collin County, are urged to get their orders in as soon as possible for cotton seed for the coming season's planting.

This information was received by County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough from M. C. Jaynes, Extension Cotton Specialist of A. & M. College.

Agent McCullough is asked to check at once the supply of cotton seed in this county and to urge all farmers to order their seed at once. No seed, whether home grown or purchased, says Mr. Jaynes, should be planted before being tested. Continuing, he pointed out that cotton and its by-products, oil and cake and hulls, are vital factors in winning the war, "so let us help the farmer get his allotted cotton acres planted to good seed of an approved variety, for now as never before cotton fibre of superior strength is needed to manfacture materials for war use."

McKinney Young Man In U.S. Marines At Pearl Harbor

Harold A. Beam, well known McKinney young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Beam of this city, is another McKinney boy serving his country during the emergency. He is in the United States Marines, having enlisted nearly two years ago. For more than a year he has been at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. His parents hear from him often and he says he is getting along nicely. He urges his parents not to worry about him and says that he is getting good food and plenty of rest. Young Mr. Beam observed his twenty-third birthday February 3.

Tire Situation Is Explained To McKinney Lions

Members of the McKinney Lions Club heard an explanation of the auto tire situation when Joe E. Largent, Chairman of the Collin County Tire Rationing Board, spoke before the club at its weekly luncheon at the First Methodist Church Wednesday noon.

Mr. Largent explained who were eligible and who were not allowed to purchase tires under the government's regulations. He told the quota for Collin County this month and next and then answered many questions put to him by members of the club. He was introduced by M. C. Johnson, who with Paul Keaton constituted the Program Committee for this week.

Dr. C. J. Hicks, Sr., President of the club, presided. The attendance was good, according to Secretary Chas. W. Graves. Ladies of the Church served a delicious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hight Are Parents Fine Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hight of Waxahachie are the proud parents of a baby son, born in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Hight is the former Miss Leta Mae Cunningham, daughter of Mrs. Roger Cunningham of Waxahachie. The proud young father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hight, formerly of McKinney, but now of Sherman. The Hight family lived for many years in McKinney, when Grover Hight was a valued employe of these papers. He is now connected with the Sherman Democrat. Howell Hight, the father of the fine baby son, is in the fire insurance business in Waxahachie. The baby was born Monday morning in the Dallas Hospital, says Roy Caldwell, McKinney business man, who was informed by the Hights of the new arrival.

Draft Board Wants To Get In Touch With Registrants

Local Draft Board No. 1, of which T. B. Sisco is Chief Clerk, would like to get in touch with two more registrants who have moved from their last known addresses.

The Selectees are:

Wesley McDavis, Colored, Route, 3, Farmersville.

Willie Vernon, colored, Farmersville.

Mr. Sisco requests that anyone who may know their present addresses kindly notify the Board as soon as possible.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Vermillion eft Tuesday for Canutillo, Texas, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Mary V. Stewart and her family for several weeks. Canutillo is a suburb of El Paso, where the Vermillions lived for many years. Mrs. Laura Huguley of Nevada will accompany them to El Paso where she will visit in the homes of her two sons.

Every Piece Of Farm Machinery Useful This Year

Every piece of old farm machinery repaired and used this year will mean more guns in the hands of the armed forces, R. J. Wilson, Chairman, Collin County USDA War Board, said this week.

"If we deliver our Food-For-Freedom pledges by using the equipment we have on hand instead of buying new machinery, we'll be releasing just that much material for guns, tanks, planes, and ships with which to lick the Japs," Mr. Wilson said.

Realizing the tremendous responsibility of food in total war, OPM allocated as much materials as possible for repair parts and new machinery several months ago.

"We might be able to buy extra parts and new machinery later and again we might not. Any way you look at it, this year is the wrong time to take chances," the Chairman said.

Every farmer who repairs an old machine, instead of buying a new one as he might in normal times, is giving two-fold aid to the fighting forces by releasing essential materials for war use, and insuring production of food for the war effort, Mr. Wilson said.

"We can't sit around two-thirds of the winter and expect to get all farm machinery in top-notch shape overnight," the chairman said in pointing out all equipment should be checked and repair parts ordered immediately.

Tires From Mexico? It's Not Very Easy

Reports of motorists crossing the Rio Grande and getting tires in Mexico have led some to believe this is an easy way around U. S. tire rationing.

That this may not be as easy as it sounds is indicated by a report on Mexican tire rules from the Tourist Bureau at Laredo, Texas:

First, Mexico requires evidence that a tire purchase is absolutely necessary before tires or tubes will be cleared at the border. The limit is usually one tire.

Only tires in actual service will be cleared, and the damaged tires they replace must also be shown. Tires bought in Mexico cannot be resold in the United States without permission and must be declared with U. S. Customs and are not included in the $100 personal customs allowance.

Miss Eula Barker of Melissa is a patient at the McKinney City Hospital.

Leland Yellack of Farmington, formerly of Weston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Howell of Weston prior to enlisting in the service.

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IMPORTANCE AF MILK AS FOOD IS DESCRIBED BY DR. COX, STATE HEALTH OFFICER

By Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The importance of milk as a food does not lie in its bulk or weight but in its valuable constituents, especially those necessary for the growth and development of children. The White House conference on Child Health and Protection says, "Milk is an almost complete food. Milk and the dairy industry are inseparably linked to the nation's health and normal growth and development of its people. Scientific studies have shown that the food people eat, especially during the periods of rapid growth in early childhood, has lasting effect on the size of the race."

But says the United States Public Health Service: "In spite of these facts, milk if not properly safeguarded may be a very dangerous food. Instead of producing strength and nourishment, it may engender iliness and death, and it is capable of transforming health and vigor into frailty and decay. Annually, thousands of babies are sent to their graves because of impure milk, while other thousands go through life maimed and injured from infection received through impure milk, tragedies which in times past were gazed upon with little, if any, concern because of ignorance of these facts."

Several years ago Dr. Andrew M. Soule, President of Georgia State Agricultural College, said that we have neglected a highly important phase of the "cow, sow and hen" program in not considering the "value to the children of the state of an abundance of quality milk." Speaking of children, he says: "They constitute the state's unminted gold. They represent its primary asset. They hold in their hands its economic destiny, for almost within the twinkling of an eye, they will have passed from the stage of adolescence into the stature of manhood and womanhood and so occupy the center of the stage and become the directing entities of all the activities of the commonwealth. They should be permitted, through the wise guidance of their elders, to develop the full fruition of their power for service. The greatest boon which we are able to offer those children is good health. A clean wholesome mind finds residence in a vigorous, healthy body. Health, in other words, means more to youth than any other gift we can bequeath. The fact can never be over-estimated that if all a state's resources even when measured by the financial standard, a healthy energetic citizenship is far the greatest. It is in vain to boast of our natural resources of minerals, timber, soil, climate and other things, if we neglect the most priceless of our possessions, the child."

The words quoted above, coming from an agriculturalist who places health above wealth, should cause parents to take time to look into the kind of milk they feed to their children. Too little thought is given to the kind of milk and milk products purchased for the stomachs of our little fellows who are unable to protect themselves.

The requirements of cleanliness and protection for the production and handling of grade "A" milk, if conscientiously followed will produce clean and reasonably safe milk. Protective measures in milk production are designed to keep cow manure and real estate out of the milk and prevent bad taste and odors. When a child refuses to drink milk, it is usually because of bad taste and odor and one of the public health objectives, that of consumption of sufficient milk for child development, is defeated. This is also bad on the dairyman and if an epidemic develops on his milk route, he is ruined.

Some of the beneficial effects, not only to consumers but to milk producers and dealers, of the sanitary production and handling of milk are as follows:

1. It tends to produce clean milk. Pasteurization cannot make clean milk out of dirty milk. Clean milk enhances its value and sale.

2. It tends to reduce milk disagreeable odors and taste. Bad odors and taste in milk lowers its quality and value and makes it unsalable. These cannot be removed by pasteurization.

3. Prevents loss by souring and enhances the keeping qualities of milk. We do not have the figures but the annual loss from this cause is enormous. This saving alone would justify the cost of the sanitary production and handling of milk.

4. Reduces sickness and disease. Milk-borne epidemics of sickness do not improve public confidence in milk or milk products upon which their sale depends. One milk-borne epidemic anywhere in the United States hurts the milk industry everywhere. Preventing milk-borne diseases and inducing a greater consumption of milk and milk products are the fundamental reasons for public health milk sanitation programs. These objectives coincide with the interests of the dairy industry and any other viewpoint is short sighted. Produce clean, odorless and palatable milk and add to its safety by proper pasteurization or boiling.

A serious responsibility rests upon state and city health officials, milk producers and pasteurization plant operators to provide as clean and safe milk as is possibble for their consuming public. Then the responsibility evolves upon mothers and housewives to buy only grade "A" quality milk for their families. Grade "A" milk, either raw or pasteurized, is now available to most Texas communities but where it is not available, a demand for it will usually bring in a grade "A" supply.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Encouraging Letters From Washington

Two encouraging letters were recently received by Tom W. Perkins Jr., relative to the establishment of a temporary army camp, somewhere near McKinney, or in this county, from the Hon. Sam Rayburn, Washington, D. C. The letter from Mr. Rayburn is as follows:

"Mr. Tom Perkins Jr., McKinney, Texas.

Dear Tom: Some days ago I received your letter and the petition signed by so many of the citizens of Collin County regarding the location of a Temporary Army Camp in Collin County, and I have noted your references to the Princeton Migratory Labor Camp in this connection.

I have been in communication with the Farm Security Administration about this since receiving your letter, and they have promised me a report on it. However, it has not arrived as yet, and this is just to let you know that I will advise you about the matter just as soon as possible.

With best wishes for you and the other signers of the petition, I am, Sincerely yours, SAM RAYBURN.

Another letter was received from Miss Alla Clary, Secretary to Speaker Sam Rayburn. Miss Clary is well-known in McKinney, her home being at Prosper. The letter from Miss Clary follows: "Mr. Tom W. Perkins Jr., McKinney, Texas. Dear Mr. Perkins: Your letter of January 22nd to Ray Roberts, came after he had left the employ of Mr. Rayburn to take a commission in the Navy. He went to New Orleans where he is a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) and is working in the office of civilian personnel there.

Mr. Rayburn is doing all that he can to try to get something for McKinney. You may know that I am personally interested in it, also, having been born in McKinney, and having lived until I came to Washington at Prosper, in West Collin. Of course, the people of McKinney will have to put forth an effort to get something, which I am sure they are doing. With very best wishes, I am, Very sincerely, MISS ALLA CLARY, Secretary to the Speaker.

Recently there was sent to Mr. Rayburn a petition with several hundred names signed to same asking that Mr. Rayburn do what he could to help us secure a temporary army camp, or defense plant. Speaking for the ones that signed this petition we are grateful to Mr. Rayburn for his interest and with a coordination of efforts we will succeed, said Mr. Perkins. Let's all get together and build a better and bigger McKinney and Collin County.

Luncheon Guests Of Dr. And Mrs. Clifford Weaver

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. D. Wells of the East Dallas Christian Church, and Dr. and Mrs. Graham Frank of the Central Christian Church of Dallas spent another day of rest and feast and fun with their lifelong friends "The Weavers." This unusual friendship, which smacks of "around-the-world-services" of varied church interests, which these six outstanding church leaders have been engaged in, through a rich, and now ripe, period of years, as co-workers and comrades. Such an experience is rare among friends of today—in that "Three Couples" are still active, interested in world activities, and continue to function in their six diversified ways of services, unbroken by the years with all the exigiencies which present day human beings are destined to encounter, especially by "Manse Dwellers."

Man, Reared Near Lake Dallas, Meets Death By Drowning

Vernon Skiles, 32 years old, was drowned in the Caribean Sea just off Cristobal, the Canal Zone, Sunday and his twin brother, Herman Skiles, almost lost his life in attempting to save his brother.

This information was received by Mrs. T. L. Harper, from her husband, who is now in Panama, on a large construction project for the Government. Mr. Harper has been rooming at the home of the Skiles brothers at Cristobal. The brothers have been civilian employes of the Department of Engineers in Panama.

Vernon and Herman Skiles were reared near Lake Dallas and are well known in Denton County. Both were married.

The Skiles brothers with some friends were swimming in the Caribbean about 10 o'clock Sunday morning when Vernon swam out too far. He called for help and his brother immediately started out after him, but could not reach his brother, and himself had to be rescued. Veron's body was recovered about an hour later.

N. T. Dockery Is District Sales Manager Gas Co.

Hal Dyer, Manager of The Community Natural Gas Company, informs these papers that N. T. Dockery has arrived in McKinney to become District Sales Manager for that organization. Mrs. Dyer has joined Mr. Dyer here. They are living at 208 East Anthony Street. These papers wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Dyer to McKinney, along with the entire citizenship.

Mrs. H. A. Browne, Jr., and baby daughter, Clara, of Corsicana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browne, Sr.

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FOR SALE: 100 bales of Milet hay. See or write A. D. Drake 2 miles north of Princeton, Tex.

FOR SALE: Farm bargain near Melissa, 36 acres, on public road, 25 acres in cultivation, good improvements. Only $1250. Part terms, possession. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: Buff Leghorns setting eggs. See MRS. D. W. SHANKS, route 3, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE: 144 acres of land 2 1-2 miles south of Farmersville on rock road, 7 room house, needs repairs, large barn 50x60 feet with 18 foot sheds on both sides, barn in good condition, plenty of water, 60 acres of real farm land, balance pasture land. Price $35.00 per acre. See T. L. BAILEY, exclusive agent.

FOR SALE: Farm bargain 70 acres on public road near Climax. Over half in cultivation. Fair improvements. Only $27.50 per acre. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: House bargain. Non-Resident said sell my five room cottage on East Anthony (paved street) for only $650.00. See R. L. Hight or WILL HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: 1 Zenith Radio combination battery and electric; 1 Emerson Radio; 1 Battery set radio, 1—17 jewel man's Bulova wrist watch; 1—19 jewel Waltham pocket watch. Bargains, nothing down and $1.00 per week. JAB DOWELL, Fox Bldg., Phone 800.

FOR SALE: L. C. Smith typewriter, A-1 condition. See TOM W. PERKINS, JR., care this office.

FOR SALE: New and used Farmalls, and equipment, horses, mares and mules. GEO. W. JAMES, Hardware, Implements, East La., St.

FOR SALE: Mules, horses, mares, cattle, harness and second-hand farm machinery. See FORD TRACTOR HOUSE on Highway 75, just South of Melissa.

WANTED

NOTICE—We will buy your junk tires, dry bones and other forms of junk. We are paying war time prices for old iron. If you have any for sale please bring it to McKINNEY JUNK COMPANY, 325 East Virginia Street For Highest Market Prices. SPENCER SMITH.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of good second hand hardware and some kind of Harness; also good bright Western and Detective used magazines. WILCOX HARDWARE COMPANY, 209 East Virginia Street, McKinney, Texas.

WANTED: Man wanted to milk cows and do general farm work. House furnished. Pay weekly or twice monthly. Experienced hand. Small family preferred. See DOUGLAS TARVIN, 3 miles East of McKinney, at once.

BUTANE TANKS

FOR SALE: We have them on hand. No waiting, immediate installation. See our fine lines of Stoves and Water Heaters. FOSTER'S BUTANE, 506 North Houston Street, Denison, Texas.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE: New Hope store building with shelving, counters, bins, etc., also two company gasoline pumps, oil drums, etc. 4-room dweling with electric lights. Small acreage, barn large enough for 3 or 4 cows and hogs, fenced. See DOUGLAS TARVIN, 3 miles East of McKinney.

FOR RENT: Pasture for heifers and cows. Running water. Half mile north Woodlawn school, on farm formerly owned by Mrs. Alice Pfaff. See MRS. ETHEL BRIDGEFARMER.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Patton have recently returned home after a pleasant visit with his Mother, Mrs. Emma Patton, at Antelope, Texas. They found his Mother doing nicely and enjoying splendid health.

YOUR HOME TOWN

LINCOLN'S INSPIRING CAREER.

MANY MAGNIFICENT TRIBUTES have been paid to Abraham Lincoln, writes Boyce House of Fort Worth. One of the finest was by Col. Henry Watterson—Marse Henry as he was affectionately known when, as Editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, he was ranked as one of the greatest newspapermen in our history.

What made Watterson's tribute doubly significant was that he himself was a soldier in the Southern Army. Here is what that brave Confederate veteran said some years after the War between the States:

Born in a hovel, of what ancestry we know not and care not; reared in penury, squalor, with no gleam of light or fair surroundings; without graces, actual or acquired; without name or fame or official training; it was reserved for this strange being, late in life, to be snatched from obscurity, raised to supreme command at a supreme moment, and entrusted withthe destiny of a nation.

The great leaders of his party, the most experienced and accomplished public men of the day, were made to stand aside; were sent to the rear, while this fantastic figure was led by unseen hands to the front and given the reins of power. It is immaterial whether we were for him or against him. That, during four years, carrying with them such a weight of responsibility as the world never witnessed before, he filled the vast space allotted to him in the eyes and actions of mankind, is to say that he was inspired of God, for nowhere else could he have acquired the wisdom and the virtue.

Where did Shakespeare get his genius? Where did Mozart get his music? Whose hand smote the lyre of the Scottis plowman? God, God, nad God alone; and as surely as these were raised up by God, inspired by God was Abraham Lincoln; and, a thousand years hence, no drama, no tragedy, no epic poem will be filled with greater wonder, or be followed by mankind with deeper feeling, than that which tells the story of his life and death.

IN THE WAR ZONE.

WE NOTE THAT OUR LONG time friend, Nat Floyd, son of Mrs. J. N. McGeehon of Denison, is one of the foreign correspondents living in the field with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in the Philippines after escaping from Manila ahead of Japanese forces. Mr. Floyd is a staff member of the Manila Bulletin and a New York Times correspondent. He began his newspaper career on the Denison Herald and also worked on the Sherman Democrat. He was on the Tokio Advertiser before joining the staff of the Manilla Bulletin.

NO WONDER HE'S EARLY.

"SURE WAS A SHORT night that hour off," Policeman Rowland Eldridge said when he showed up for work at Kansas City. "You're an hour early," said the sergeant, "It's only 6:30." "That's funny," said Eldridge, "I set my alarm clock just one hour ahead when I turned in last night." A call to his home cleared up the matter. His wife had also turned the clock up an hour when she went to bed.

CHAIN LETTER WRITERS WARNED AGAIN BY U. S.

A FURTHER WARNING against participation in chain letter schemes involving defense savings stamps has been sounded by Postmasters of the Country. They point to a bulletin from Washington which said the mails still are being flooded with the chain letters, despite previous warnings. "Citizens should be warned that such schemes are in violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes," the bulletin said. "Notice is served that persons whose names appear on the chain letters will have to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them. Such orders would forbid the delivery of any mail to these persons."

Give her Pangburn's, Whitman's and Miss Saylor's Valentine Candies from Gamble's, "Your Careful Druggist", Phone 104.

Mrs. Philip D. Buchanan, who lives on Route 2, Anna, is undergoing medical treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

SEED AND PLANTS.

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS
It won't be long now, until seed time again. JUST A WORD to the BUYING PUBLIC, we deeply appreciate your patronage for the past many years and we invite you to come again and see our fresh bulk Garden Seeds, they are from the best growers in our Nation, our Prices are in keeping with the high quality seeds we carry, also Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Cuban Clover, Graves Home Grown Millet Seed, and Yellow Dent Seed Corn. Georgia Cabbage Plants and Onion Plants. Let us help you select your Seeds and Plants for Spring Planting. COLLIN COUNTY SEED CO., McKinney, Texas.

JOHN K. WILSON COMPILES RECORD OF OFFICIALS IN COUNTY SINCE YEAR 1846

Prominent East Collin Citizen Spends Great Amount Of Time And Effort In Compiling Complete Record Of Officials In Nine Offices For Readers Of These Papers.

John K. Wilson, esteemed and public-spirited citizen of Princeton, in East Collin, has performed a meritorious service for Collin County citizens in the following story. At great length of time and effort, Mr. Wilson has searched the records in the courthouse to compile a list of public officials of Collin County from its beginning to the present time.

In brief, Mr. Wilson herewith presents public officials of the county in the following offices: District Judges, County Clerks, Tax Collectors, Tax Assessors, County Judges, County Superintendents, District Attorneys, Sheriffs, District Clerks. As will be found, he has searched the records back to the beginning of this county and in many of the office he has a complete record of the officials from 1846, the beginning of the county.

These Editors are grateful to Mr. Wilson for his painstaking and valuable work, which we are glad to give readers of these papers. No doubt, many readers will want to clip the story and save it for future reference.

County officials, as made known by Mr. Wilson, are:

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List of District Clerks for Collin County since organization. The first County Seat was the town of Buckner, located about 4 miles N. W. of the present City of McKinney.

It appears from the record that the first election for County Officers was held July 13-1846.

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District Clerks.
First, Moses G. Wilson, 1846-47.
Second, J. B. Wilmeth, 1847-1850
Third, J. O. Straughan, 1850-1862
Fourth, Geo. H. Pegues, 1862-1864.
Fifth, D. M. Hacker, 1864-1866
Sixth, J. O. Straughan, 1866-1868
Seventh, Robert M. Rudolph, 1868-1870
Eighth, J. M. Benge, 1870-1874
Ninth, J. O. Straughan, 1874-1878
Tenth, Chas. C. Johnson, 1878-1882
Eleventh, W. T. Cox, 1882-1886
Twelfth, W. M. Barron, 1886-1890
Thirteenth, W. C. Jones, 1890-1892
Fourteent, W. T. Cox, 1892-1896
Fifteenth, E. R. Hall, 1896-1900
Sixteenth, W. T. Cox, 1900-1904
Seventh, R. E. Gerron, 1904-1909
Eighteenth, J. H. Sneed, 1909-1913
Nineteenth, A. S. Wheatley, 1913-1917.
Twentieth, T. J. Taylor, lived only short time after election.
Twentyfirst, C. L. Sears, 1917-1919.
Twenty-Second, Alice Taylor 1919 to 1927.
TwentyThird, H. S. Davis, 1927 1931.
Twenty-Fourth, L. A. Sears, 1931-1935
Twenty-Fifth, T. L. Bailey, 1935-1939
Twenty-Sixth, Jimmie Cantrell.

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Sheriffs.
First, King Custer, 1846-47 and 1848
Second, Bob Fitzhugh, 1849-50-51-52 and 1853
Third, James H. Lovejoy, 1854-55-56 and 1857
Fourth, J. Dud Doak, 1858-,9 and 1860
Fifth, James L. Reed, 1861-62-63 and 1864
Sixth, Josiah Nichols, 1865
Seventh, Wm. C. Hall, 1866 Probably appointed.
Eighth, Simon P. Burns, 1867
Nineth, George A. Wilson, 1868 and part of 1869
Tenth, W. N. Bush—Two terms, 1869-70-71 and 1872
Eleventh, W. W. Merritt—3 terms 1873-74-75-76-77 and 1878
Twelfth, Wm. Warden—3 terms, 1879-80-81-82-83 and 1884
Thirteenth, Gabe Beck, 2 terms, 1885-86-87 and 1888
Fourteenth, W. S. Phillips — 2 terms, 1889-91 and 1892
Fifteenth, J. L. Moulden — 2 terms, 1893-94-95 and 1896
Sixteenth, W. S. Coffey, 1897 and 1898
Seventeenth, J. W. Pafford, 1899-1900-01 and 1902.
Eighteenth, Tom M. Beverly, 1903-04-05 and 1906
Nineteenth, George M. Eubanks, 1907-08-09 and 1910
Twentieth, A. T. Robertson, 1911-12-13 and 1914
Twenty First, Albert McCauley, 1915-16-17 and 1918
Twenty-Second, Ed Blakeman, 1919-20-21 and 1922
Twenty-Third, W. F. Bishop, 1923 and 1924
Twenty-Fourth, W. A. Kerby, 1925 26-27 and 1928
Twenty-Fifth, Ed Blakeman, 1929-30-31 and 1932
Twenty-Sixth, G. J. S. Walker, 1933-34-35 and 1936
TwentySeventh, E. B. Moore, 1937-38-39 and 1940
Twenty Eighth, W. E. Button.

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County Judges.
First, T. C. Goodner, elected in 1876, served 4 terms—8 years.
Second, J. A. Wolfe, 1884, served 1 term—2 years.
Third, M. W. Johnson, 1886-served 1 term—2 years.
Fourth, M. G. Abernathy, 1888, served 5 terms—10 years.
Fifth, J. H. Faulkner, 1898, served 2 terms—4 years.
Sixth, F. E. Wilcox, 1902, served 2 terms—4 years.
Seventh, John Church, 1906, served 2 terms—4 years.
Eighth, H. L. Davis, 1910, served 3 terms—6 years.
Nineth, R. L. Moulden, 1916, served 2 terms—4 years.
Tenth, T. O. [illegible] 1920, [illegible] terms—4 years.
Eleventh, A. M. Wolford, 1924, 2 terms—4 years.
Twelfth, E. W. Merritt, 1928, 2 terms—4 years.
Thirteenth, J. F. Harrington, 1932, 2 terms—4 years.
Fourteenth, Jewel Abernathy, 1936, 3 terms—died in office.
Fifteenth, H. H. Neilson, appointed to fill vacancy.

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Superintendents of Public Instruction.
First, J. T. Johnson, appointed in 1887.
Second, T. A. Coleman, 1888 served 3 terms
Third, W. W. Shepherd, 1894 served 2 terms.
Fourth, W. M. Erwin, 1898, served 1 term.
Fifth, J. H. Hill, 1900, served 4 terms.
Sixth, J. L. Yarbrough, 1908, served 2 terms
Seventh, W. E. Foster, 1912, served 2 terms.
Eighth, W. S. Smith, 1916, served 3 terms.
Nineth, J. W. Moseley, 1922, served 2 terms.
Tenth, 3. C. Stephens, 1926, served 2 terms.
Eleventh, Dow Hendricks, 1930, served 2 terms.
Twelfth, J. W. Moseley, 1938,

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Tax Collectors.
First, G. R. Yantis, 1876, served 2 terms.
Second, L. W. Oglesby, 1880, served 3 terms.
Third, W. R. Powell, 1886, served 2 terms.
Fourth, John W. McKinney, 1890, served 2 terms.
Fifth, A. W. Knighton, 1894, served 2 terms.
Sixth, Yancey Powell, 1898, served 2 terms.
Seventh, R. Van Brown, 1902, served 2 terms.
Eighth, Dr. W. T. Moore, 1906, served 2 terms.
Nineth, Ed S. Brown, 1910, served 1 term.
Tenth, H. R. (Pete) Chaddick, 1912, served 2 terms.
Eleventh, H. E. Morgan, 1916, served 2 terms.
Twelfth, W. M. Burgess, 1920, served 2 terms.
Thirteenth, A. T. Raper, 1924, served 2 terms.
Fourteenth, D. E. Neathery, 1928, served 2 terms.
Fifteenth, N. D. Ready, 1932, served 2 terms.
Sixteenth, L. J. (Peggy) Hamrick, 1936, served 2 terms.
Seventeenth, Clint M. Lewis, 1940

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Tax Assessors.
First, Fay Butler.
Second, W. G. Barnes.
Third, R. A. McLary.
Fourth, Crozier.
Fifth, R. S. Chandler.
Sixth, J. F. Chandler.
Seventh, F. P. Shrader.
Eighth, S. H. Graham.
Nineth, J. W. McElwain.
Tenth, I. E. Reeves, elected in 1906, served 2 terms.
Eleventh, L. T. Gay, 1910, served 2 terms.
Twelfth, J. K. P. Shrader, 1914, served 2 terms.
Thirteenth, F. O. Board, 1918, served 2 terms.
Fourteenth, W. L. Barnett, 1922, served 2 terms.
Fifteenth, Orlia Moss, 1926, served 2 terms.
Sixteenth, Nick Hood, 1930, served 1 term.

At this period the office of Tax Assessor was merged with that of Tax Collector, and since that period there has been no office of Tax assessor.

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County Clerks.
First, Tola Dunn, 1846-47 and 1848
Second, Joel F. Stewart, 1848-49-50-51 and 1852
Third, John L. Lovejoy, 1853-54-55-56 and 1957
Fourth, Buford Henry, 1858-59-60-61-62-63
Fifth, J. M. Benge, 1864-65-66 and 1867
Sixth, G. W. Patterson, 1868-69-70.
Seventh, J. M. Bange, 1871-72-73 and 1874
Eighth, J. O. Straughan, 1875-1876.
Nineth, J. M. Bange, 1877-78-79 and 1880
Tenth, Joseph W. Waddill, 1881-82-83-84-85-86-87
Eleventh, W. M. Keen, elected in 1888 served 2 terms.
Twelfth, J. W. Waddill, 1892, served 1 term.
Thirteenth, J. A. Walden, 1894, served 2 terms
Fourteenth, J. P. Moulden, 1898, served 2 terms
Fifteenth, W. M. Shirley, 1902, served 2 terms
Sixteenth, L. A. Sears, 1906, served 2 terms
Seventeenth, G. E. Strother, 1910, served 2 terms died in office
Eighteenth, Mrs. Pearl Strother, 1913-1914.
Nineteenth, W. L. Keen, 1914, served 2 terms
Twentieth, R. E. Holsonbake, 1918, served 2 terms
Twenty - First, Minnie Burrage, 1922, served 3 terms
Twenty-Second, S. G. Taylor, 1928, served 2 terms.
Twenty-Third, Mrs. Pearl Strother, 1932, served 2 terms.
Twenty-Fourth, R. C. McLeod, 1936, served 2 terms
Twenty-Fifth, W. C. Hagy, 1940.

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District Judges.
First, John T. Mills, 1846-47 and 1848
Second, Bennett H. Martin, 1848-49 and 1850
Third, William S. Todd, 1851-52-53-54-55
Fourth, Nat M. Buford, 1856-57-58-59
Fifth, R. L. Waddill, 1860-61-62-63-64
Sixth, W. T. G. Weaver, 1865 1866 and 1867
Seventh, Hardin Hart, 1868-69 and 1870
Eighth, W. H. Andrews, 1871-72-73-74 and 1875
Nineth, Silas Hare Sr. (Crimnalon) 1873-74-75 and 1876.
Tenth, Green J. Clark, 1876
Eleventh, Joseph Bledsoe, 1877-78-79-80-81 and 82
Twelfth, Richard Maltbie, 1883-84-85-86-87
Thirteenth, H. O. Head, 1888-89 and 1890
Fourteenth, P. B. Muse, 1891-92 and 1893
Fifteenth, T. J. Brown, 1894
Sixteenth, J. E. Dillard, 1893 to 1903
Sevenths, W. T. Beverly, 1903 (died in office)
Eighteenth, J. M. Pearson, 1903 to 1914. (died in office.)
Nineteenth, M. H. Garnett, 1914 to 1918 (died in office)
Twentieth, F. E. Wilcox, 1918 to 1938 (died in office)
Twenty First, T. J. Suggs, 1938

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District Attorneys.
First, William C. Young, 1846-47
Second, Andrew J. Fowler, 1848-49 and 1850
Third, William C. Young, 1851-52-53 and 1854
Fourth, Burrell C. Smith, 1855
Fifth, John C. McCoy, 1856-57 and 1858
Sixth, James C. Robinson, 1859 and 1860
Seventh, W. T. G. Weaver, 1861-1862
Eighth, W. H. Andrews, 1863-64 and 1865
Nineth, A. T. Howell, 1866
Tenth, James M. Hurst, 1867-68 and 1869
Eleventh, Lucas F. Smith, 1870-71 and 1872
Twelfth, James N. Whitmore, 1873-74 and 1875
Thirteenth, Mr. Perkins, 1876
Fourteenth, P. B. Muse, 1877-78 and 1879
Fifteenth, Charley Morris, 1880
Sixteenth, P. B. Mose, 1881 to
Seventh, W. T. Beverly, 1882-83-84-85 and 86
Eighteenth, G. R. Smith, 1888, served two terms
Nineteenth, T. F. Mangum, 1892, served three terms
Twentieth, Wallace Hughston, 1898, served two terms
Twenty-First, Clarence Merritt, 1902, served two terms
Twenty-Second, George P. Brown, 1906, served two terms
Twtney-Third, L. J. Truett, 1910, served two terms
Twenty-Fourth, Sam Neathery, 1915, served two terms
Twenty-Fifth, A. M. Wolford, 1918, served two terms
Twenty-Sixth, H. Grady Chandler, 1922, server two terms
Twenty-Seventh, Jewel Abernathy, 1926, served two terms
Twenty Eighth, Clarence Dowdy, 1930, served two terms
Twenty-Nineth, H. H. Neilson, 1934, served two terms
Thirtieth, Roland Boyd, 1938

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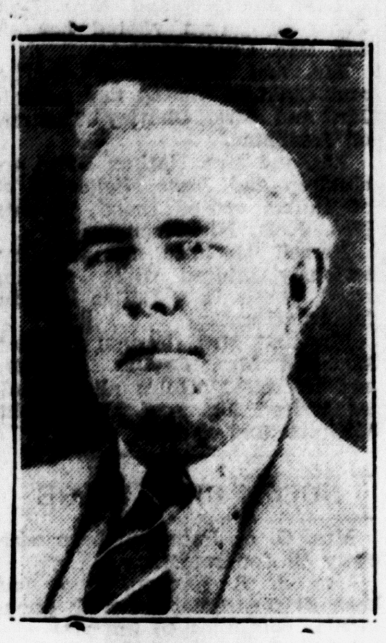

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ARNOLD

By Mrs. L. W. Walston

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey visited Bill Childress and family.

Mrs. Dora Bailey and son Billie Joe have had the flu.

Calvin Sims and family Henry Rushing and family.

Leland Tennison visited Jim Bailey.

Mrs. Roffie Roland and children visited Mrs. Retha Walston.

Mrs. John Hamar visited Mrs. Laura Parkins.

Durwood Waites of Commerce visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Nola Howard visited Mrs. Laura Parkins.

Dorothy Jean Parkins visited Wanda Frances Walston. Walston and family.

Edd Hamar of Merit visited his brother, John.

Mrs. Ruby Douglas and son Ronnie visited Mrs. Dora Bailey.

Hyla B. Riddle has been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Drain and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Amon Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowlan and daughters visited relatives at Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rominger an dsons Finley and James Lewis of McKinney visited L. W. Mike Boren and son J. L. and L. W. Walston visited Bill Childress.

Mrs. Etta Rice visited her sister, Mrs. Retha Walston. Mrs. Walston and children have the flu.

Mrs. Dovie Kent had the misfortune of breaking her shoulder. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Remember Pearl Harbor

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For State Senate:
G. C. MORRIS.

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For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
J. W. MOSELEY.
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J. G. ST. CLAIR.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
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Judge Clyde Doyle, Who Is Ably Serving Public In That Office, Is Seeking Re-election; Native Of McKinney; Fine Man To Do Business With; Consider His Qualifications For Office.

CLYDE DOYLE.

In the announcement column of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette will be found the name of Judge Doyle, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, who is announcing his candidacy for re-election to that office.

Judge Doyle is one of the city's and county's ablest, most courteous and genial citizens and in the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1 he has made an enviable record, of which his host of friends are proud to boast. A leader in civic, business and church circles, Mr. Doyle has given his best in the office, which he is now filling. He is the kind of man Collin County citizens enjoy doing business with. A man of Christian character and clean mind, he has dispatched his duties with fairness toward all. Being a deep student of law, he is thus enabled to carry out his duties according to the manner the law requires.

There is no man in office who attends his duties more faithfully and regularly than Clyde Doyle. At all times you will find him in his office or attending to official business elsewhere.

He was born and reared in McKinney and is a son of the late Hon. John Doyle and wife.

Educated in the McKinney Public Schools he has since spent a great deal of time in the study of his chosen profession. He is an upright and honest gentleman, ambitious to do his whole duty in any position he seeks. Judge Doyle is a graduate attorney and is licensed to practice law in any court in Texas.

He stands for re-election on his record and invites you to check his record, believing that you will give him your support. He announces subject to the action of the July 25 Democratic Primary.

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traffic routes.

11. Provision of military convoy routes.
12. Expediting movement of military units and rerouting of civilian vehicle traffic.
13. Provision of routes for the safe transportation of explosives.
14. Preparation of plans for bomb removal routes following air raids.
15. Blackong out of traffic signals.
16. Blacking out of police vehicles.
17. Blacking out of police buildings.
18. Planning of action for the provision of priorities for the movement of military, police, fire, and Civilian Defense vehicles during air raids.
19. Planning for the obtaining of equipment to be used in handling traffic during blackouts.
20. Handling of heavy daylight traffic loads caused by the cars of civilians returning to their homes before blackouts.
21. Traffic problems which might arise during chemical warfare.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Miss Jessie Craft, Assistant.

Marriage License.

D. J. Hood and Mary Ruth Keen.
Alton Lee Rogers and Helen Harris
Ronie Drake and Izra Williams.
W. F. Bailey and Ida Carrie Larson.
Emmet P. Ball and Winona Poe.
Paul McDaniel and Estel Rodway.
Melvin Cage and Dorothy Mae Cline.
Roy Rogers and Oleta Perkins.
J. B. Horn Jr. and Inez Jones.
Lafton Wytle Wall and Virgie Allen Simmons.
Frank Russell Shaw and Mary Kate Curry.
W. L. Marshall and Julia M. Young.
Sam L. Tyler and Marje Hall.

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Suits Disposed Of.

Ennis M. Beley, charged with theft, sentenced to 45 days in jail and costs of case, amounting to $28.75.

Isaiah Lawson, charged with theft, given 45 days in jail and fined costs, amounting to $26.50.

Tommie Cooper, charged in two cases of theft, given 45 days in each case, sentences to run cumulative. Fined cost totaled $55.25.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made two arrests for chicken theft; two for drunkenness, and one for disturbance the past week.

JUSTICE COURT.

Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department made two arrests for drunkenness and one for traffic violation the past week.

CLEARLAKE

By Mrs. John McGuire

Mrs. Shelton Crouch is in the McKinney hospital.

J. R. Drain has been seriously ill but is improving now.

Sidney Gant of Wilmer visited Miss Oneida McGuire.

Lois Buckley and Miss Doris Jones of Lavon visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and Children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thurman of Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dunn and children and Jesse Nickerson all of Dallas visited their parents, Mrs. J. R. Nickerson.

Ferrell McGuire got his eye seriously injured while cutting wood. He is in a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McGuire and Ferrell McGuire all of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and family.

NORTH BLUE RIDGE

Mrs. C. H. Pate has been seriously ill for sometime.

Mrs. J. T. Hudson, who has been ill for sometime with pneumonia, continues to improve.

Richard Stapp of San Antonio is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stapp.

School is being conducted on Saturday here so the children can get out earlier in the spring to aid with farm work.

Mrs. Wylie Hudek and baby of Houston have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Richardson.

C. T. Calloway is able to be about again after a serious illness. Mr. Calloway is our beloved retired rural carrier.

Miss Alice Hudson of Dallas has been here attending the bedside of her mother. She has returned to her work and Miss Mertie Hudson is now at home.

Send the boys in camp a box of Valentine Candy, Whitman's, Pangburn's, or Miss Saylor's from GAMBLE'S, Phone 104.

SOUTH THOMPSON

By Mayme McMillin, Corr.

Marshall Talley and Lete Akins visited Arthur Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rickman visited in Princeton.

Mrs. Hattie Jones visited Mrs. Talley.

Mutt Akins of Culleoka visited Arthur Jones.

Melba Fae Akins, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lete Akins is on the sick list.

John Jack, Bobbie McFarling and Kenneth Taylor, visited Douglas McMillin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson of Culleoka are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Lee and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMillin and family.

John McFarling and son Johnnie were in McKinney on business.

Mrs. Pete Williams and Mrs. M. L. McMillin visited Mrs. Ward low in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McMillin and family visited their son and daughter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hollon visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hollon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maynor Princeton visited Mrs. Hattie Jones.

Miss Mertie McMillin, who is employed by the Marcy Lee Manufacturing Co., in Dallas spent the week-end with homefolks.

A. B. McMillian and son Marvin made a business trip to Dallas. Miss Mertie and Mayme McMillin returned home with them to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McMillin and Miss Mayme McMillin visited in Dallas Tuesday night. Miss Mayme remained to visit her brother and sister, Ray McMillin and Miss Mertie.

Dr. A. T. Bryant Passes Away At Home In City

Prominent Physician Of McKinney And Resident Of This City Since 1888; Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon.

Dr. Austin Taylor Bryant, 81 years old, prominent physician of McKinney and a resident of this city and county since 1888, died at 3:25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home, 914 South Chestnut Street. He suffered an attack of acute indigestion about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. His death was sudden and unexpected and was a great shock to his family and host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Crouch Funeral Chapel by Dr. R. A. Clifton and Rev. W. S. Milton, and interment followed in the Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Burton Douglas, Ward Worthy, Fred Denton, Will Bryant, Robert McMinn and Earl Ragsdale.

Dr. Bryant was born September 10, 1860, near Newport, Tenn., a member of one of the oldest pioneer families of that State. His ansestors date back to the Revolutionary days. He is survived by his wife and one son, Lewis C. Bryant and two brothers, James L. Bryant of Prosper and T. H. Bryant of McKinney. Another son, Summa Sisk Bryant preceded him to the grave.

Joe Simerly, Cafe Owner, Improving Place Of Business

Mr. And Mrs. Simerly, Well Known Young McKinney Couple, Pleased With Patronage Accorded Them.

JOE SIMERLY.

Doubling the size of their business in two years' time is the enviable record of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simerly, Proprietors of the Midway Cafe.

They started in a place half the size of the present Restaurant in February, 1940. That was on East Louisiana Street. They soon outgrew that location and moved into the place they now occupy on the East Side of the Square. Being located directly on Highway 75, the Midway Cafe does a large transient business with tourists and traveling business men and their families.

As their business grows, Mr. and Mrs. Simerly put the earnings right back into the business, improving and enlarging from time to time. They have just now completed installation of a modern heating system and indirect lighting. The walls and ceiling are being refinished in white enamel, the kitchen has been remodeled, with new service windows leading to the dining room. New booths and counters and stools just installed now double the seating capacity of the Cafe and new decorative shelving has been built along the North wall.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Simerly, who are on the job every day ,there are ten employes, including Speed Viers, the Head Cook, who has been with them ever since the business was established; Leo Odle, the Night Cook; Bonnie Kirby, Roy Patterson and Miss Sue Smith and four dish-washers.

"Always Open" is the slogan on the front door and the owners boast that they can serve a customer or a party with anything from a sandwich, pie and coffee to the finest steak or chicken dinner. They always feature Southern fried chicken and they cater to after-theater parties and to church-going folk who do not care to bother preparing their own meals at home on Sundays.

Among the latest improvements added to the Cafe are the attractive Neon signs in both windows.

For a well-cooked, nicely served meal prepared from the finest products the market affords, Mr. and Mrs. Simerly invite the public to come to the Midway at any time day or night.

Give her Pangburn's, Whitman's and Miss Saylor's Valentine Candies from Gamble's, "Your Careful Druggist", Phone 104.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petway of Forest Grove were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Blue Ridge Will Be Host To Girls' Cage Tourney

The Girls Basketball Season will come to a close with a three-day tournament which will begin at Blue Ridge Thursday night, February 12, (Lincoln's Birthday) announces Coach Roy James of the McKinney High School Lionesses.

Seven teams, McKinney, Allen, Blue Ridge, Chambersville, Plano, Princeton, and Prosper, will participate and the County Championship will be determined by the final games Saturday night, February 14.

This Tournament is a part of the Texas Girls Basketball League and the winner and runner-up teams will participate in the District meet the last of this month at a place to be selected.

In drawing for the matches at a meeting of the team coaches held at Chambersville McKinney High drew a bye for the opening night, so the first game of the Lionesses will be played Friday night, February 13. Coach James says the girls are not a bit worried about playing their opening game on Friday the 13th, as they are not the superstitious type, he added.

The following schedule will be carried out at Blue Ridge starting Thursday night:

Thursday, February 12.

7:00 p. m. Allen vs. Blue Ridge.
8:00 p. m. Plano vs. Princeton.
9:00 p. m. Chambersville vs. Prosper.

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Friday, February 13.

7:30 p .m., McKinney vs. the winner of the Chambersville-Prosper game.
8:30 p. m. Winner of the Allen-Blue Ridge game plays the Plano-Princeton winner.

Saturday, February 14.

Top teams of the seven schools will play for the championship of the county.

J. S Vanbevers of Blue Ridge was in McKinney Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant call. We thank him for his renewal for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

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Gene Biggs of Forest Grove transacted business in McKinney Wednesday.

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Bob Parr of Lucas was a business visitor in the County Seat Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson have returned home after a delightful trip to San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley and points in Mexico.

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William Davis of this city has entered the McKinney City Hospital for treatment. His leg was broken in an auto accident several months ago and the injury seems to be giving him trouble again.

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A fine baby boy weighing 10½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black on January 28. He has been named Gerald Pat and is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Black and is the great-grandson of the late Capt. John R. Black, one of the Pioneers of Collin County.

Give her Pangburn's, Whitman's and Miss Saylor's Valentine Candies from Gamble's, "Your Careful Druggist", Phone 104.

Machinery In Readiness For Registration

All of the machinery is in readiness for the third registration for possible military service Monday, February 16. It is estimated by the two local darft boards that approximately 4,000 men from 20 to 44 will register in Collin County. Hours of registration will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

This registration will include all unregistered males born between February 17, 1897, and December 31, 1921. In other words, if you are 20 years old on or before December 31, 1941, you have to register, or if you have not reached your 45th birthday on or before February 16, 1942, you will have to register under the new conscription law passed by Congress and signed by the President.

This registration will be one of the largest in the history of the United States. It will be a stupendous job and a great army of patriotic citizens throughout the land will give their services that day to their government. Registrars have been selected, mostly from among election judges, and these will select their assistants.

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School of Instruction.

Full details on how to handle the registration will be explained by experienced experts when the registrars and their workers hold a meeting in the District Courtroom here Saturday afternoon, February 14, starting at 2 o'clock. Everyone interested is urged to attend this meeting, whether they intend to assist in the registration Monday or not, announced Dr. H. F. Wolford and Gibson Caldwell, Chairmen of the two local Boards.

R. L. Horn, residing on Route 1, McKinney, is reported improving Tuesday at the McKinney City Hospital where he underwent an operation Saturday night.

Mrs. Ted Novotny Passes Away In Houston Hospital

Funeral Arrangements Not Complete; Body Brought To McKinney Thursday; Mrs. Novotny Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. R. F. McGarr.

Mrs. Frances Novotny, wife of Ted Novotny, former resident of McKinney, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at a hospital in Houston after an illness of three months.

The body was brought to McKinney Thursday morning by the Harris Funeral Home and arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mr. Novotny, who was formerly Miss Frances McGarr, was born and reared in McKinney. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McGarr, who formerly lived here, but who now reside in Houston.

The deceased is survived by her husband, her parents, and two children, Joe and Betty Lou Novotny. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Frank Scott, of McKinney and a brother, Richard McGarr of Houston.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. P. Westmoreland and Mrs. Frank Wolford were Dallas visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Terry is visiting Mrs. J. H. Heathington in Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges of Rowlett were visitors in McKinney Saturday.

N. B. Commons of the Branch Community was among the many visitors in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and son Bobby of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters.

Leroy Petway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Petway, of Forest Grove, will leave February 20 to join the Nevy.

Mrs. Stella Rhymes of Winnsboro is a guest of her brother, Mayor Tom W. Perkins and family for a few days.

Former Sheriff E. B. Moore was in McKinney Saturday. He is now engaged in farming six miles Southeast of McKinney.

Jerome Sneed, Miss Mary Batson and Mrs. Gladys Moore of Dallas were visitors in McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel McManus and family have moved from near Denison to the H. P. Childress farm south of Weston.

Mrs. Cliff Emerson of this city was taken home Friday after taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

M. W. (Pete) Younger, well known McKinney citizen, who has been in ill health for some time, continues about the same Friday.

Lloyd Garrett of McKinney fell from the running board of a car Sunday and was painfully injured. Mr. Garrett is reported to be resting well.

Jack Hartman, son of Mrs. Will Hartman of McKinney, residing at 614 West Louisiana Street, enlisted in Army in November a year ago. He is now stationed at San Diego. He is an airplane mechanic. Jack is 21 years old and was born and reared in McKinney.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clarence Coffey of Lucas was a visitor in McKinney Friday.

Mrs. John G. Roberts of McKinney is undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Miss Ovil Lindley, who recently was in a car wreck, is reported to be doing better.

City Attorney Henry C. Miller, who has been taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Friday afternoon.

Max R. Bruckner of Dallas was taken home Friday evening after undergoing an opeartion at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Sherrod in Denton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Griffin attended the funeral of Mrs. J. T. Sherrod in Denton Friday afternoon.

Vernon Cottle of McKinney was operated on Thursday afternoon at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Carl Stone of Celina was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Friday morning for a minor operation.

Mrs. John F. Deur, 605 North Waddill Street, was taken to the McKinney City Hospital Friday morning for treatment.

Mrs. Wilbur Thompson and infant daughter, born recently at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken home Wednesday.

Mrs. Noel A. Smith of Frisco was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday afternoon for medical treatment.

Mrs. Paul Gilliland of Allen was in McKinney Thursday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Gladine Patterson of Farmersville, Route 1, was operated on Monday at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Hendricks, of Melissa, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken home Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Wiley is in Dallas Saturday attended a meeting of the D. A. R. A tea was given by the Chapter Saturday afternoon.

Jim Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, who is now in the Army, is spending a few days with his parents in McKinney.

Mrs. Howard Simms, who recently underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to her home at Frisco Thursday evening.

C. B. Allen, our friend from Wylie, was in Friday and renewed his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. C. B. has been this Editor's friend for many years and recalled the baseball games that we 'used to attend' many years ago when we were young men. Fine man, C. B. Allen. Come in and see us more often.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and sons, Charles and Sonny, of Eastland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Katie Long here and Mrs. D. E. Duke of Melissa. Mrs. Duke returned home with them Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Jr., are rejoicing over a baby son, born at the McKinney City Hospital at 1 o'clock Tuesday. The young Mother and infant are getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are the parents of two other fine young boys. the young father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Sr., of this city. The parents and grandparents are receiving congratulations upon the new arival.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"PLAYMATES"
Kay Kyser and Lupe Velez

Saturday Midnite—
"MOONLIGHT IN HAWAII"
Jane Frazee and Mischa Auer

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday—
"LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING"
Edgar Bergin, Charlie McCarthy

Wednesday and Thursday—
"INTERNATIONAL LADY"
Llona Massey, George Brent

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
3 MESQUITEERS
—in—
"OUTLAWS OF CHEROKEE TRAIL."
Chapter No. 14—
"JUNGLE GIRL"

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
Richard Dix, Frances Farmer
—in—
"BAD LANDS OF DAKOTA"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell
—in—
"BLOOD AND SAND"

Thursday—
William Gargan, Martha Scott
—in—
"CHEERS FOR MISS BISHOP"

Announcing - - -

The Reopening Of The Service Department

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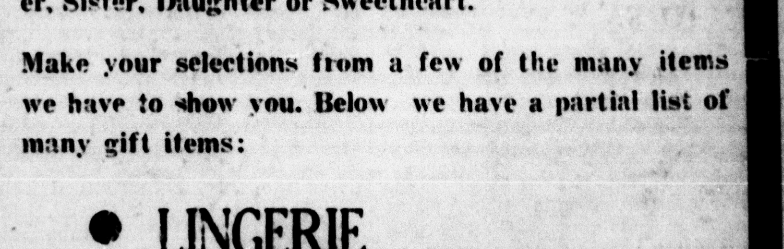

A GIFT FOR THE GIRL AT THE TOP OF YOUR LIST

Select a gift for her from our wide variety of suggestions, you'll be sure to please her whether she is Mother, Sister, Daughter or Sweetheart.

Make your selections from a few of the many items we have to show you. Below we have a partial list of many gift items:

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NORMANDIE BURNS, BIG LUXURY LINER CAN BE SALVAGED

BIG FIRE SET OFF BY WELDER'S TORCH: ONE DEAD AND 200 HURT: ADMIRAL FINDS NO SABOTAGE HINT; DAMAGE CONFINED TO THREE UPPER DECKS.

Fire, set off by a welder's torch, ged through three decks of the rmer French luxury liner, Nor- andie, in New York Harbor onday, creating great damage, lling one man and injuring o hundred.

Hurried investigation by the thorities brought forth the re- rt that the fire was not the sult of sabotage. The liner was ing remodeled for an airplane rrier, the $60,000,000 vessel ving been taken over by this vernment to be operated as an xiliary ship and the name was ing changed to the Lafayette. While no estimate of the damage was made, Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, Commandant of the Third Naval District, said he was positive the ship could be repaired. There were 2,200 workmen and Naval personnel aboard when the fire started.

Funeral Is Held Here Tuesday For Loren M. Goddard

Well Known McKinney And Longtime Printer Passes Away At His Home Monday Morning.

Funeral services for Loren M. oddard, well known McKinney rinter, who died Monday morn- g at his home, 609 South arker Street, were held Tues- y morning at the Crouch Fun- al Chapel at 10:30 o'clock. The rvices were conducted by Dr. lifford S. Weaver, Pastor of e First Christian Church. In- rment was in the Pecan Grove emetery. Pallbearers were Dick aulkner, Ernest Wilson, Sims ameron, Will J. Rhea, Henry W. arden and Finis Kerby. Mem- rs of the Men's Bible Class of e First Christian Church, of hich the deceased was a mem- r for many years, served as honorary pallbearer.

Mr. Goddard was a native of cKinney and spent his entire e in this city and ever since he s a young man he was engag- in the job printing business th his father, O. M. Goddard. was born here July 20, 1884.

Mr. Goddard was a highly ef- ient printer and his fair deal- and jovial manner brought m hosts of friends. As a mem- r of the First Christian hurch, the Knights of Pythias nd Woodmen Lodges he was ac- ve in religious, fraternal and vic circles. Loren Goddard was verybody's friend and his pass- g is felt throughout the city.

He is survived by his wife, one on, Marshall Goddard of Corpus hristi; a daughter, Mrs. Paul yan, of Whitewright; his fath- r, O. M. Goddard, of McKinney, nd two grandchildren, Ellen Car- and Loren Paul Ryan, of hitewright.

Mr. Goddard had been in poor ealth for seven years, but only uring the past four months was e confined to his bed. His wife as also been in frail health for ome time.

Weston Youth Sails With The U. S. Marines

Sergeant Tillery F. Pittman To Far East; No Word From Him Since He Sailed.

Sgt. Tillery F. Pittman of Veston sailed with the marines rom San Diego, Dec. 28, for the ar East, with no word receiv- d of him since. He joined the Marines four years ago. His rother, P. F. Pittman, Jr., in he army at Fort Sam Houston, as recently promoted to the ank of Corporal. He has been n the service a year. He was onored recently when he and nother soldier of the 37th field rtillery were chosen to be sent an officers communications chool at Fort Sill, Okla. Mr. ittman finished the course with grade marked "excellent." the ittmans are sons of Mr. and rs. P. F. Pittman, Sr., of Wes- n.

Tom Ivie of Farmersville re- urned recently for Morristown, N. J., with a "seeing eye" dog amed Don, after completing a our weeks training course there n an institution which special- zes in training German shepard logs as guides for the blind.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney arket Tuesday from 15 to 20 nts per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $46.00 r ton on the local market.

Funeral Is Held Tuesday For Mrs. Sarah L. Stinnett

Passes Away Monday Morning At Home Of Daughter In Gainesville; Funeral Held In McKinney.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah L. Stinnett, 80 years old, widow of Beverly Stinnett, who died of a heart attack at 4 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Burch, at Gainesville, were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Chapel of the Crouch Funeral Home. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church and Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Interment followed in the West Hill Cemetery at Sherman. Pallbearers were: Joe Wilson, J. W. McKinney, Frank Blackwell, J. Boyd Webb, H. B. Johnson and Chas. W. Graves.

Mrs. Stinnett was born in Texas April 12, 1862, and spent her entire life in this State. In recent years she has been living first with her daughter in Gainescille andthen with her son, Guy Stinnett, of Anna, Route 1. This son and daughter, one sister, Mrs. Lillie Dysart and two brothers, Tom and Jim Shumate, of Weston, are the survivors.

Couple Have Two Sons, 2 Grandsons In The Service

Mr. And Mrs. A. W. Brown Proud Of Their Family, Who Are Serving In Army Units, Scattered Over The World.

A McKinney couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, have two sons and two grandsons in the service and all of them enlisted.

As told in these papers a few days ago, their son, James A. Brown, 25, is in the Army Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, while the other son, Andy W. Brown, 19, is in the Navy at San Diego, California.

Their grandson, J. W. Wayne, aged 17, son of Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Irdell, Texas, is in the Air Corps in the Panama Canal Zone, and grandson, Bernard Smith, also 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, is in the Army Air Corps at Panama City, Florida.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and T. E. Craig, prominent McKinney business man, went to Sherman Tuesday to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Austin College Board of Trustees, of which they are members.

FIGHTS RAGING OVER SINGAPORE ISLAND

WINTER RETURNS TO CITY; MERCURY TO 31

Weather Man Brings More Wintry Weather After Ideal Spring Weather.

When the Weather Observer forecast the return of winter weather a few days ago he wasn't fooling .He said McKinney would experience sub-freezing weather again and Tuesday morning the temperature went down to 31, a degree below freezing. The mercury also went to 31 degrees early Wednesday.

The cause of this cold wave was the sweep of freezing weather that hit the Panhandle Monday. In several places light snow skiffs were reported.

Coming as it did after so many beautiful Spring-like days, the Norther Tusday morning was felt by everyone and heavy wraps were found comfortable.

Filipino 'Quisling'

Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo

Gen. MacArthur's army scorned the call of the embittered old Filipino rebel Emilio Aguinaldo for immediate surrender. The Philippines commander sent word of the surrender plea as he waited attack by Japanese armies.

Mrs. R. L. Lepeard Sends Weekly To Son In Mississippi

Newell Lepeard, Assistant Airway Control Tower Operator, At Jackson, Mississippi, Is Graduate Of Princeton School And ETSTC.

Mrs. R. L. Lepeard of Culleoka orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her son, Newell Lepeard, Assistant Airway Control Tower Operator, Jackson, Mississippi. Newell Lepeard is a graduate of the Princeton School and received his B. S. Degree and Private Pilot's license from the E. T. S. T. C. Commerce, in the summer of 1940. For four years he taught school at Branch and last summer was employed in Civil Service as Engineer Drafting on Red River dam at Denison.

November 15 he entered training in Atlanta, Ga., for Airway traffic controller under the Civil Service and after a month's training was transferred to the Army air base at Jackson as an Assistant Control Tower operator. Newell Lepeard, his wife and little son, Charles, find the people in their new home quite friendly and they like their work fine. They greatly enjoy the news from good old Collin County and Texas through the weekly visits of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pittman and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of DeLeon, Texas, visited friends here Tuesday.

North Baptist Church Using Free Taxi Service

The inauguration of free taxi service for members of the North McKinney Baptist Church Sunday morning proved a great success, said the Pastor, Rev. A. L. Partain and in all probability taxis will be provided on future Sundays to convey to and from the church persons who have no means of transportation.

"We didn't keep a record of how many persons took advantage of this service," said Rev. Partain, "but we know that the taxi was kept busy before and after our morning service and many members attended who otherwise may not have been able to come."

Five-Day Training Course In Progress At The North Baptist Church This Week

MISS EVERITT WHITLOCK OF DALLAS. STATE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION WORKER. DIRECTING SERIES, SAYS PASTOR, REV. A. L. PARTAIN.

A five-day training course, sponsored by the Baptist Training Union of the North McKinney Baptist Church, began Monday night at 7:30 o'clock and will continue through Friday, February 13.

Miss Everitt Whitlock, of Dallas, an approved worker from the State Training Union, is directing the series of study courses which include classes in Primary, Junior, Intermediate grades, Young People and Adults, announced J. B. Gentle, director of the B. T. U. of the local church.

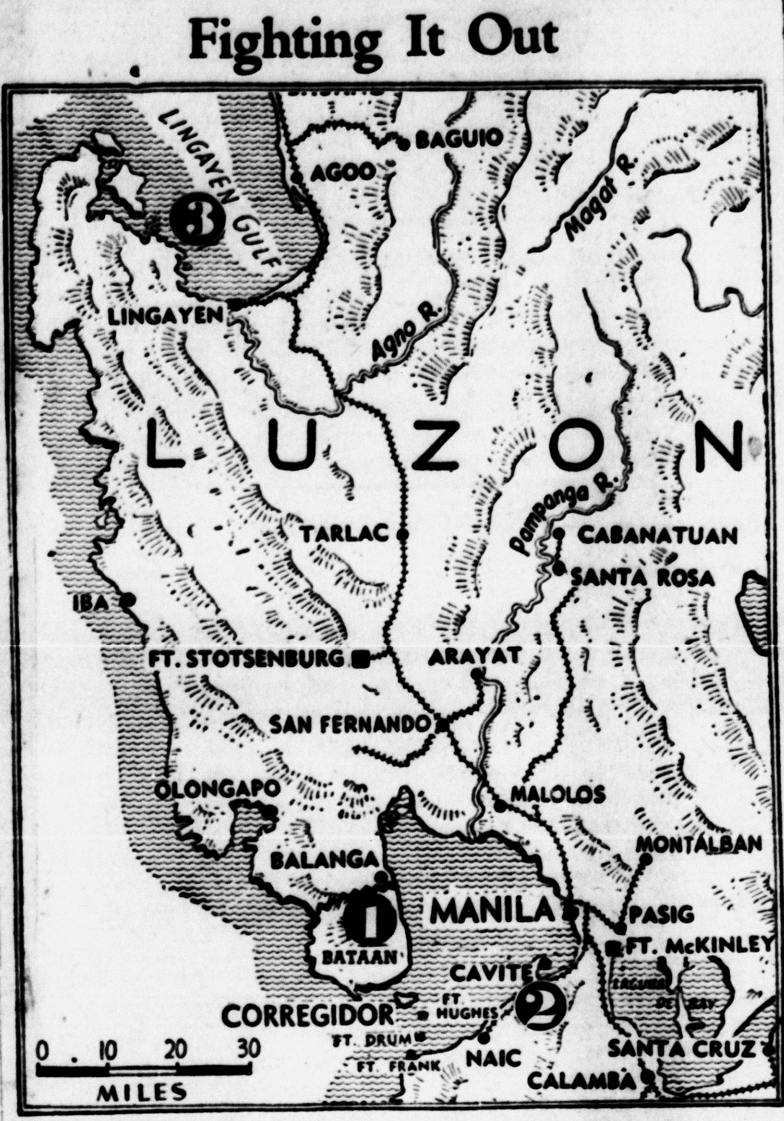
Rev. A. L. Partain, the Pastor, said that not only members of his church, but all other persons interested are cordially invited to attend these classes as they are open to the public.

A splendid attendance was present Monday night for the beginning of the Training Union Revival.

Miss Everitt Whitlock of Dallas is teaching the book "Modern Training Union Methods' 'to adults and Mrs. C. R. Gotcher is teaching the young people "What We Believe." The Intermediate Manual is being taught by E. L. Miller, B. T. U. Director of the First Baptist Church and the Junior Manual is taught by Mrs. Elmo Cloyd. Mrs. James Arnold has the Primaries.

Everyone interested is invited to attend. A goal of 100 is expected to be enrolled during the week.

Fighting It Out



Jap propaganda barrage by radio and pamphlets urging U. S. and Philippine forces to surrender, arouses only amusement among defenders of Bataan Peninsula (1), Jap gun emplacements on southern shore of Manila Bay, set up presumably for attack on Coregidor Island suffers destructive attack of shellfire from American fortifications (2). Nine Jap troop ships spotted in Lingayen Gulf is taken to indicate Nipponese are preparing for new grand-scale offensive against Gen. MacArthur's gallant army.

Interscholastic League To Be Abandoned This Year Due To Nation's War Effort

Action Taken At Monday Night Meeting. Roy James Of McKinney, Director General, Says: Effort Will Conserve Tires; Plans Will Be Made To Enter Exceptional Students In District And State Meets.

Because of the war and prompted by the desire to cooperate in every possible way with the Government in its war effort, the Executive Committee of the Collin County Unit of the Texas Interscholastic League, at a meeting Monday night, decided to abandon this County's Interscholastic Meet this Suring.

Roy James, Director General of this county, made the announcement Tuesday and said that the recommendations of the Committee will be presented to the Collin County Teachers Forum at its meeting at Allen Wednesday night, February 11.

Mr. James explained that while the county meet will not be held, all coaches and others directing the activities of students will be notified that those students who seem to have unusual talent may be entered in the District Interscholastic Meet to be held either in Denton or Dallas this year.

One of the reasons given for cancellation of the County Meet was the desire to conserve tires, it being pointed out that school buses would have to travel 300 miles or more to take students to and from the meet each day. Also the committee felt that the students would rather be free to take on any service the Government might assign to them instead of taking up their time with Interscholastic activities.

$7,000.00 In Bonds Paid Since Feb. 1 byCity Commission

City Commission is doing things these days. They paid off another $2,000.00 in bonds Monday. This makes $7,000.00 paid since February 1. Comprising the Commission are: Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp. Keep up the good work, gentlemen.

RECENT MOVES AT WESTON ARE LISTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Poston and family have moved from Walnut Grove to a farm near Prosper.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeil are erecting a new home on their farm near Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Minerva George has moved to Sherman to make her home. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland have moved from near Anna to the C. C. Carruth farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Braswell of Beaumont have arrived in McKinney to attend the funeral service of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah L. Stinnett, 80, who passed away Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Albert Burch, at Gainesville. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Crouch Funeral Chapel, burial following in the West Hill Cemetery in Sherman.

CULTIVATE A GARDEN AND GROW FOOD FOR FREEDOM

Cultivate a garden and grow food for freedom.

That, in brief, is the appeal sent out to the farmers of Collin County, as well as to the residents of urban centers of this county, by County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough, Assistant Agent V. C. Andrews and Miss Charlotte Boyce, County Home Demonstration Agent.

They point out the varieties of garden products best adapted to this particular soil and climatic conditions. Persons, who have already been growing gardens in the past, are asked to increase their effort. The food products produced for home consumption, they say, will make it that much less necessary to buy on the open market, thus releasing fruits and vegetables for other sections not so fortunate in productive ability as this section of Texas. If enough people will plant gardens at home, said Agent McCullough, there will be a surplus on the open market to help feed the starving peoples in the war-torn countries. "That job is up to us," he said "just as much as buying bonds, fighting at the front or helping in every other way we can to win this war."

Persons desiring to get expert information on what fruits and vegetables to plant in McKinney and Collin County may obtain all the assistance possible from the office of County Agent McCullough. Persons desiring financial help are directed to the Farm Security Administration office in McKinney.

Construction 8.6 Miles Farm-To-Market Roads

Through the WPA, the Government has just authorized construction of 8.6 miles of farm-to-market roads in Precinct 4 of Collin County, of which Ralph T. Bedell is County Commissioner.

The 8.6 miles of roads include cas roads, another thretch from Highway 24 North to Mt. Olive Church and Cemetery and 4.4 miles from Frisco North to Bethel Cemetery.

Plans for the improvement had been worked out some time ago 3.2 miles of the Parker and Lu- and the work on the roads has begun. The Precinct will spend $20,931.00 and the Government $61,538.00. More than 100 men will be given employment.

Miss Joyce Irene Rushing, who lives on Route 2, Nevada, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Monday for medical treatment.

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Mrs. H. B. Johnson of McKinney has received information from Austin, Texas, stating that her sister, Mrs. Annie Strode, is in an Austin hospital recovering from a recent operation on her knee. Mrs. Strode was recently in McKinney on a visit to her sister.

8,300 Poll Taxes Paid In Collin Up To Jan. 31; 1,359 Paid In McKinney

NO RECORD OF EXEMPTIONS, SAYS CLINT M. LEWIS; WAR TAKING SOME INTEREST FROM POLITICS; ABOUT AN AVERAGE NUMBER OF RECEIPTS ISSUED.

According to tabulations of County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lewis, 8,300 persons in Collin County paid their county and state poll taxes up to January 31, the last day on which those taxes in the state and county elections could be paid.

City poll taxes paid up to the same date totaled 1,359, according to the records of City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

Just how many voters there are who are exempt from payment of poll tax because they are over 65 year of age, or only 21, is not known and will not be known until an election is held and their exemptions are claimed.

As this is an election year for county and state offices, Mr. Lewis was asked what he thought of the number who qualified to vote this year. He said he believed that 8,300 was about an average for an election year.

This is an off year for city elections.

Defenders Of Island Are Battling To Oust The Japanese Invaders

SINGAPORE CITY ANXIOUSLY AWAITS OUTCOME OF COUNTERATTACK LAUNCHED BY IMPERIAL TROOPS AGAINST STRONG JAPANESE FORCE.

British and Indian troops and civilian residents of Singapore combined Monday night in an effort to beat off the ever-increasing Japanese invaders. Most of the fighting has been over the island's Mangrove swamps, resembling elemental jungle warfare, and while this was in progress a great air battle raged overhead, creating one of the most fantastic scenes of this war, according to the graphic descriptions sent from the Straits Settlement by war correspondents.

The Japanese succeeded in landing on the island, but British reports say the invaders suffered heavy losses.

German forces have been unable to crush the revolt against the Axis by Yugoslav patriots in the Balkans. It was reported Tuesday the opposing army is growing in size.

United States warships have reached New Zealand, according to a dispatch received by the Navy Department Tuesday.

General Chiang Kai-Shek has gone to India for a conference with British and Indian military experts and a report from Delhi says the meeting "bodes no good for the enemy."

The Japs received another jolt Monday in their assault on Luzon Island. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's men drove the invaders back into the sea and destroyed their hidden batteries.

Rucker Simerly Has Purchased A Registered Jersey

A registered Jersey cow, formerly owned by W. P. Wilson of McKinney, Texas, has been purchased by Rucker Simmerly, also of McKinney. The animal is Baby Spot.

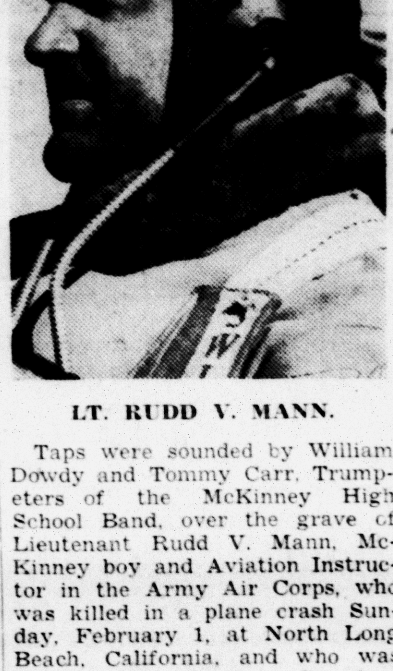
The whereabouts of all registered Jerseys is known and carefully watched over by The American Jersey Cattle Club, with offices in New York City. This important job is made possible through registrations and transfers made by Jersey breeders everywhere. Tattoo identification, somewhat similar to fingerprinting, keeps individuals of this dairy breed always known.

Jerseys make up 42 per cent of all dairy cows in the United States. Because they produce the world's richest milk, and because there are more Jerseys than any other breed in America, their role in National Defense is an important one. Increased production of Jersey milk guarantees the protective food needs of here and abroad.

Blue Ridge Girl Attends ETSTC

Miss Dorothy Graham of Blue Ridge is listed among the students of Collin County now attending East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce who holds tickets for the Civic Music Association presentation of Jean Dickenson, popular radio star and soprano, Tuesday, February 10, in the college auditorium. Miss Dickenson, now appearing on the program, "The American Album of Familiar Music," on Sunday at 8 p. m., is expected on the campus Tuesday morning before her evening performance.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Lt. Rudd V. Mann



LT. RUDD V. MANN.

Taps were sounded by William Dowdy and Tommy Carr, Trumpeters of the McKinney High School Band, over the grave of Lieutenant Rudd V. Mann, McKinney boy and Aviation Instructor in the Army Air Corps, who was killed in a plane crash Sunday, February 1, at North Long Beach, California, and who was buried in the Allen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Services, which were largely attended, were conducted at the Allen Baptist Church by Rev. Milton Greer and Rev. A. L. Partain. Pallbearers were Cecil Beasley of Celina, Erwin Dickerson of Denton, J. C. Rutledge of McKinney, H. R. Woods of Richardson, A. L. Farley of McKinney, Kenneth Williams of Denton, Jack McCullough of McKinney and Russell Wilson of Princeton.

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Stationed at Long Beach.

Lieut. Mann, who only recently earned his wings and became an Aviation Instructor, was stationed at March Field, California. When the motor of his plane stopped, while he was flying over a large Federal Housing Project in North Long Beach, Lieut. Mann, thinking only of the safety of several hundred workmen below him, attempted to turn his plane, but he crashed and the plane caught fire. He was dead when help arrived.

Escorted by his personal friend, Lieut. Richard D. Neece, a Dallas boy, who also is stationed at March Field, the remains arrived in McKinney Monday evening and were taken in charge by the Crouch Funeral Home.

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Native of Collin County.

Lieutenant Mamn, who was 26 years old, was born and reared in Collin County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mann of the Woodlawn Community, Northeast of McKinney. He gained his early education in McKinney and then attended the NTSTC at Denton. Enlisting in the service he took two 12-weeks' courses as a flying cadet at El Paso, later going to Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona. He had been stationed at March Field only a short time. He was regarded by all who knew him as one of the finest specimens of American manhood. He was a fearless flyer and a good Christian boy. His untimely death came as a great shock to his family, as well as to the entire community where he was reared.

Lieutenant Mann is survived by his parents, one brother, Wayne Mann, 24 years old, who is an Aviation Instructor for the Canadian Royal Air Corps and who was here for the funeral of his brother; three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Moore of Dallas, Mrs. Cletis Landers of Plano and Louise Mann, and another brother, Johnnie Mann, who is a twin of Louise.

C. L. Crosswhite of Fort Sam Houston is visiting his wife and other relatives at Weston.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1942.

With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

The local unit of the Texas Defense Guard is putting in some fancy drilling. They are working out in small squads and one of these days McKinney will show the world a top-notch military organization.

If you don't think fighting a fire is real work, just watch some of the Auxiliary Fireman go through their drills some Friday night. They are learning everything there is to know about the practical use of fire-fighting equipment.

Governor Coke Stevenson has issued his proclamation officially designating the first and fifteenth of each month as defense stamp and bond days in Texas and urging all citizens to emphasize those days by purchasing bonds and stamps. Every day should be thus observed, the proclamation declared, but especially the two days designated. Another proclamation by the Governor set apart Feb. 19 as Texas Statehood Day and the week of Feb. 15-22 as Texas Statehood Week. It was ninety-six years ago, Feb. 19, 1846, that the Republic of Texas was terminated when President Anson Jones delivered his valedictory and Governor J. Pinckney Henderson was inducted as the first Governor of the State of Texas. The Lone Star flag of the Texas Republic was lowered and that of the United States raised in its place.

WHY A PAPER SHORTAGE?

A shortage in some kinds of paper is developing in the United States, due to defense activities. So far, the only shortage that has hurt much locally has been a kraft paper—the ordinary brown wrapping paper that stores use.

But why the shortage? Airplanes, tanks, guns and ammunition aren't made of paper, are they?

Here's the answer in just a few of the defense program's defense requirements:

1,000,000 paper milk bottles to the army camps per day.

11,000 tons (or 555 car-loads) per month of paper board, for shell containers.

An average of 2,000,000 rolls of toilet paper per army camp.

7,500 tons (or 375 car-loads) of mimeograph paper.

100,000,000 pounds of book paper and 100,000 pounds of cover paper for soldier's handbooks.

14,000 pounds of asbestos paper for each cruiser built.

30,000 pounds of blue print paper for each battleship constructed.

1,250,000,000 envelopes required by the government this year.

There are other tremendous requirements. It is estimated that the contractors on the various construction projects in connection with defense are using a greater portion of all paper products than is the government including the army and navy and all other branches.—Exchange.

WHAT COULD BE DONE WITH 59 BILLION DOLLARS.

If bricks were selling at a dollar apiece this vast sum would buy enough bricks to pave a superhighway 100 feet wide, extending from Nome, Alaska, across the North American continent to Rio de Janerio, Brazil. With the funds left over after this project was completed, the right of way for one-half mile on each side of this highway could be landscaped and planted in the most lavish manner, so that the entire thing would be a virtual paradise, and rank among the wonders of the world.

If this war budget of fifty-nine billions was in fine gold and it was desired to move it from one place to another in trucks of 5,000-pound capacity, and you stood at a given point to watch the trucks go by at the rate of one per minute, you would stand day and night for fourteen days watching the parade go by.

If this vast amount of money were all in currency of $100 denomination and the bills were sewed together, end to end, this ribbon would reach around the earth at the equator, and there would be enough left to tie a huge knot extending to the poles and back to the equator.

To carry the thing a bit further, if it were possible for Uncle Sam to end the war offering a reward of $1,000 for each dead or captured Axis soldier, assuming there are 18-000,000 of them, this war budget for the current your would be sufficient to pay off in full, with enough left over to provide a college education for every soldier, sailor and marine in the United States armed forces. With the pin money left over after these things were taken care of, we could build several hundred fine hospitals and universities, or permanently endow the ones we now have.

No wonder the Axis nations are staggered at the size of this nation's initial war effort. Let us be thankful that we have men of foresight who, profiting from the recent mistakes of the fallen nations, are not content to go into this conflict with half-way measures but with every resource directed toward the job at hand.—Rylis O. Johnson in Dallas News.

McKinney was again reminded of the war when a number of large truck-loads of army "jeeps" passed through the city this week.

Our hats off to good old China, the Republic that has held off the Japanese for more than four years. Their valor and fighting ability stand as a great tribute to this great nation but their ability to hold on will go down in history as one of the greatest feats of all time.

"The Boys Scouts have made, and will continue to make, an important contribution to the welfare of America's young manhood . . . The Nation is confident that the Boy Scouts stand ready to contribute to the National welfare in these critical hours."—Franklin D. Roosevelt, President, United States of America.

Secretary of Navy Knox has presented Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau with a check for $1,700,000 representing the savings of navy yard workers for defense bonds during December. In addition to the December subscription, civilian workers in the nation's navy yards have pledged to purchase $62,000,000 in defense bonds during 1942.

Six-day school weeks were approved Saturday by State Superintendent L. A. Woods as a war emergency measure. School districts in counties threatened by shortage of labor for farm work and other activities have been given permission to shift from the five-school-day week to six. This will enable schools to meet the requirements of a 175-day school year and yet dismiss classes approximately a month earlier, Dr. J. W. O'Banion of the Department of Education said.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED.

I believe in the United State of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrified their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.—Wm. Tyler Page.

NAVY TO TRAIN 30,000 AIR CADETS IN YEAR.

Determined to create the world's toughest force of airplane pilots, the navy plans to turn out 30,000 air cadets a year with the cooperation of four universities whose facilities for ground tarining will be leased by the government.

At the same time a special committee assured Congress that U. S. industry was equal to President Roosevelt's production goal of 185,000 airplanes in 1942 and 1943. It added that "before we are through" the nation's army air forces alone would number far in excess of 1,000,000 men.

The navy department's weekend announcement of its stepped up pilot-training program disclosed that it would establish one "Annapolis of the air" in the east, one in the west, one in the south and one in the middle west. The plan is to be in operation not later than May 1.

Facilities of the universities, which were not identified, would be rented for the duration of the war.

JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce has been serving this community for more than a third of a century, and its accomplishments are beyond estimation. Not only has it conducted campaign after campaign for the betterment of this city and county, but of more importance, it has taught the citizenship cooperation and teamwork. There is scarcely anything that happens for the good of McKinney and Collin County in which the Chamber of Commerce does not have a hand, sometimes indirectly, but when something is needed, the Chamber is in there pitching.

You are a citizen of McKinney. What are you doing for your community? Do you belong to the Chamber of Commerce? If not, there is no better time than today to hand in your application and check for dues.

We think we have one of the finest Chamber of Commerce Secretaries in Texas, but he needs cash as well as your good-will in order to carry on. Come on in and help.

A FREE PRESS.

The United States is fighting to maintain freedom of the press, along with other democratic principles, Gov. Coke Stevenson has said but simultaneously he urged newspapermen to co-operate in the voluntary censorship of news which might comfort the enemy.

Except in perilous times, he told the convention of the Texas Gulf Coast Press Association, "the press ought never to be muzzled or restricted, but we're going to go along with the government in this emergency."

The Governor described the press as "a God-given agency," and said "we want to preserve the absolute and untrammeled right to re-establish all our rights after the emergency is past."

Governor Stevenson said Texas had given him cause for gratification in its defense program. "It's not perfect," he said, "but we have the same trial and error method in civilian defense as in the military."

The armed forces, he said, were giving "minute and particular attention to the details of protecting Texas."

GOOD LIVESTOCK OUTLOOK.

Last year Texas had an income of $308,000,000 from livestock, says the Dallas News. That compared with $239,000,000 for the previous year and was the highest in the state's history. This year promises to be better than ever for Texas livestock producers, who are favored by well-watered ranges, large herds, strong demands for meat, hides, wool and mohair and prices boosted abnormally high by war conditions. In the whole country, 26,000,000 cattle and calves went to market last year; the goal for 1942 is 28,000,000.

The smart ranchman will realize, however, that present conditions are too good to last and will govern his policies accordingly. He can serve his own interests, as well as those of the nation, by following the advice of Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, who asks the marketing of more cattle this year and keeping herds young and productive and at about the present level. This will keep pastures from being weakened by overstocking and thus assure a continuous supply of beef.

The ranchman in the best position to face the future, which may bring drouth or deflation, is the one with more grass than cattle. Overstocking is the main danger to be guarded against. This is an unusually good time to get rid of old and inferior cows at a good price. If this is done, the remaining herds will be of improved quality and will not be too large for their pastures. Herds kept down to their present size will continue to supply the nation's needs for beef and veal.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

Friday, February 2, 1917.

Mrs. Joe Largent was a Dallas visitor today.

Robert Wheeler and wife have moved to Hillsboro, where he has opened a vulcanizing shop.

Mrs. L. C. Johnson and daughter have gone to Cincinnati for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Porum, Okla., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Joe Taylor at Frisco this week.

J. L. Chapman, Cashier of the First National Bank of Farmersville, subscribes for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

L. E. Bumpass, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, of Farmersville, was a business visitor in McKinney today.

J. M. Furr, who is running the J. C. Rhea Farm, was a business visitor in McKinney today. Mr. Furr commenced sowing oats January 31. He expects to sow about 75 acres.

Mrs. Lew Lindemuth of Boulder, Colo., is in McKinney visiting her sister, Mrs. Cliff Emerson and her brothers, J. Ed Rhea and Capt. J. F. Rhea. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Bonner S. White at Sherman.

The funeral services for James F. Wilcox, who died suddenly Thursday afternoon, were held at the family residence four miles West of McKinney at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, interment following in the Pecan Grove Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, three children and a sister.

25 Years Ago

Saturday, February 3, 1917.

John Berry Cox is ill at his home on West Howell Street.

Jerry Herndon was a business visitor in Dallas Friday afternoon.

Meret, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White, who live just Southeast of McKinney, is ill of pneumonia.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter P. Jennings of this city are attending the bedside of the latter's father, Mr. McFarland, in Ladonia.

The King of Trails Highway traversing McKinney, is preparing to take care of 50,000 tourists during the coming year.

A total of 7,957 poll taxes were issued in Collin County. There issued. Last year, 8,128 poll tax were 42 exemption certificates receipts were issued.

McKinney citizens are greatly interested in President Woodrow Wilson's severing diplomatic relations with Germany and the possible break in relations with Austria-Hungary.

Commissioner Gene Baldwin of Plano, a new reader of the Daily Courier-Gazette, was a McKinney business visitor Friday. Mr. Baldwin is serving his second term as Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Si Cothes, 60, passed away at his home west of Allen Friday after a brief illness. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Bethany Church, burial following in the Rowlett Cemetery. He was a member of the Christian Church and Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mrs. Will Gothard, 19, died at her home in the Rowlett Community Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider, with burial in the Rowlett Cemetery. Surviving are her husband, baby, father, three sisters and brother. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

25 Years Ago

Monday, February 5, 1917.

Mrs. L. L. Elliott was a visitor in Dallas today.

Esq. J. F. Wester of Cottage Hill was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris and daughter of Plano were visitors in McKinney Saturday.

John F. Wilds of Farmersville was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Ex-District Clerk A. S. Wheatley, who has been sick for the past few days, was able to be down in town this morning.

The McKinney Band, under the direction of Prof. A. Lewis, gave a concert Sunday afternoon at the Pope Theater.

The Third Iowa Regiment of Infantry, returning home from the border, passed through McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Heard has returned from a few days' visit to her aged Mother in Houston. We regret to learn that her Mother is in feeble health.

O. C. Stewart, Manager of Cheeves Bros., left this morning for St. Louis and Chicago, where he goes to purchase spring and summer goods for the store in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Largent, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Shults attended the funeral of James F. McFarland at Ladonia today. Mr. McFarland was the father of Mrs. W. P. Jennings of this city.

25 Years Ago

Tuesday, February 6, 1917.

R. C. Kimbrough was a business visitor in Dallas today.

Tony McDonald was a business visitor in Fort Worth today.

Don Davis of Melissa was a visitor in Dallas today.

Miss Mary Kimbrough was a visitor in Dallas today.

Dr. F. S. Blythe of Allen was transacting business in McKinney today.

Dick Gearhart has returned to his home at Three Rivers, South Texas, after a few days' business visit in McKinney and Collin County, his former home.

C. A. Whipple and Arbie Sparlin were in the Commerce, Royse City and Orphans' Home section Monday looking after some landscape work for the Texas Power & Light Company.

Mrs. Frank Emerson went to Dallas today to atend the weddnig of Miss Florene Harris and Mr. Lawson La Fraelle, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Giddings about 65 years of age, was found dead in bed at her hmoe on North Coleman Street early this morning. She had been making her home with her daughter. Burial will be made tomorrow in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Rev. W. T. Sherrod, Evangelist of the Southern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, is spending a few days in McKinney and Collin County in the interest of Christian education. He is a guest of Dr. E. E. King while here.

25 Years Ago

Wednesday, February 7, 1917.

John Thompson of Altoga was a business visitor in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Lilly McKinstry of Sherman spent a few days this week with Mrs. Maude Powell.

J. Perry Burrus will entertain with a stag dinner Thursday evening at his palatial residence on Waddill Heights.

Judge J. D. Cottrell of Plano was in McKinney, having business in Judge Garnett's court, Monday.

J. Frank Smith, one of the Editors of the Examiner has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

John Dick Morrow of the Lucas neighborhood motored to McKinney Monday afternoon on business.

The McKinney Boy Scout Troop No. 1 is planning for a big field day at Finch Park next Saturday, at which time they will participate in interesting contests.

"Uncle Gus" Wilson, a generous Collin County philanthropist, recently presented John B. McKinney and family with a new five-passenger Ford Automobile. Mr. McKinney and family are grateful to Mr. Wilson for his generous gift.

Mrs. Abbie Allen, of Frisco, who is in a sanitarium at Sherman as a result of a fall in which she broke her hip, is reported to be able to get about with the aid of a crutch. She will be able to return home in the near future. Mrs. Allen is a sister of A. B. Mayse of McKinney.

25 Years Ago

Thursday, February 8, 1917.

Rev. H. A. Newlin of near Farmersville was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Mrs. W. H. Bertrand of Dallas spent Wednesay with her mother, Mrs. Helen Bowlby on North Tennessee Street, this city.

A. R. Bost of Josephine has bought 70 acres of fine land from Guy Swanson and Zeta Gossett, South of Josephine. Mr. Bost is one of that community's most thrifty young farmers, being a son-in-law of W. E. Swanson.

B. F. Butler of Ladonia, Texas, will accept thanks for his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mr. Butler is the father of Ben Butler of this city.

Mrs. Howard, Mother of Mrs. Will Miller of this city, took suddenly ill Wednesday at her daughter's home in Urbanton. She is reported to be slightly improved today.

Miss Sallie A. Hays, of Plano, died yesterday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and interment was made in the Forman Cemetery at Plano.

The Interantional Rubber Company is practically a new business concern for McKinney. The business was established some months ago, since which time a great amount of business has been attracted. J. R. Padgitt and son, D. M. Padgitt, are the Proprietors. Their business is repairing old automobile tires, giving an old, worn-out tire several thousand miles more of mileage.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

McKinney Defeats Sherman, 27-To-21

The McKinney High School Lions and Sherman High split honors in a two-game basketball contest at Sherman Thursday afternoon. The first team of the Lions defeated Sherman's first squad 27-to-21. When the second teams clashed Sherman beat the Lions 37-to-35. These were practice games and the results had no bearing on the outcome of the conference of the 6-AA District.

Mesdames A. J. Cook, Walter Holland and E. L. Woods are visiting friends in Dallas Thursday.

Sam J. Bothwell of Celina, Route 2, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Wednesday and submitted to an operation.

Dr. Luise Brandenstein, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital for several days, was taken home Wednesday.

L. A. Jr., and Jim Sears spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sears, in this city. L. A., Jr., returned to A. & M. College Sunday. After receiving his degree in May, he will go to Seattle, Washington, to accept a position with the Bowen Air Company. Jim is a student in the University of Texas at Austin.

IF YOUR NOSE FILLS UP TONIGHT

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All Axis Aliens Must Register

Enemy aliens in 40 states will be reregistered by the Department of Justice between Feb. 9 and Feb. 28, the department has announced.

Registration of these aliens already is in progress in California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Utah and Idaho.

All enemy aliens of 14 years of age or more are affected.

The Department of Justice has designated 88 areas in California from which Japanese, German and Italian nationals will be excluded to safeguard against espionage, sabotage and fifth column activity.

Attorney General Francis Biddle has warned that enemy aliens who fail to apply, during the registration periods, for certificates of identification, face severe penalties, including internment for the duration of the war.

Bob Coffey of the Lucas Community spent Saturday in McKinney greeting old friends.

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It doesn't pay to risk driving with faulty brakes.

Have them checked today to assure quick, smooth stops to meet any emergency—and don't forget that improperly equalized brakes can rapidly wear precious rubber from your tires.

If brake linings are worn, they should be replaced at once, before brake drums are damaged and require an expensive drum grinding job. Ford rebuilt brake shoes are available under the famous Ford Parts Exchange Plan.

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TEXAS ELECTRIC RAILWAY

TEXAS 4-H CLUB BOYS BUSY WITH MANY PROJECTS IN '41

Texas 4-H Club boys received a total of $617,076.24 in 1941 from the sale of livestock, poultry, wool and mohair. According to L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent and J. W. Potts, assistant, this represented approximately 78 per cent of the return to the 18,164 boys who completed their demonstrations during the year.

As heretofore, beef calves topped the list with $400,393.49, or nearly two thirds of the total. Swine was second with receipts of $120,699.31, and poultry took fourth place after sheep with returns of $14,709.04. Johnson pointed out, however, that the receipts for poultry represented only birds sold for food and did not include the large volume of eggs produced and sold by club boys demonstrating in poultry.

These sales, exclusive of some $30,000 in prizes, were the largest in the history of boys' 4-H Club work in Texas. This was due, Johnson says, to better prices and better quality in the products.

Boys from several counties made marketing trips to Kansas City and Fort Worth last year sales from a cooperative shipment from Plainview approximating $17,000.

In Baylor County, a new type of commercial calf feeding was started which offered opportunities to many boys who did not care to feed the finish calves for slaughter. Forty-five heifers and 25 steers were bought at $9 and $10 per hundred, respectively, with an average weight of 389 pounds. The animals were sold after 180 days of feeding at an average of 565 pounds. The steers brought $10.90 per hundred and the heifers $9, or a total of $731.40 profit, including $65 in prizes, to the seven boys participating in the demonstration.

Five years ago the Coryell County 4-H Pig Club boys set a goal of "better pigs on Coryell County farms." The success of this program is indicated in the statement of one farmer that he could take the cutback pigs from club litters and make his home meat out of them "and get twice the size on them that I could from so-called cheap pigs."

The 1,971 boys' 4-H Clubs in Texas in 1941 had a total enrollment of 33,592. This represented 97 fewer clubs and a drop of 509 in enrollment compared with 1940. The decline, Johnson says, was due largely to consolidations and added vocational teachers. There were 2,[illegible]86 adult local leaders and 489 older boys who served in the same capacity. Boys in the 12-year brackets led in enrollment according to ages with 5,598, and those one year older were a close second with 5,293. During the year, 367 judging and 214 demonstration teams were trained, and 108 counties had 4-H councils.

Thousands of club members attended the 193 county and district livestock shows during 1941 where 11,649 pigs, calves and sheep, and 2,548 head of poultry were shown by 4-H Club boys, who won more than $32,000 in prizes. Attendance at the Short Course at A. and M. College numbered 1,070 and 300 were present at the educational encampment in the Texas State Fair.

The contribution of Texas 4-H club members to Food For Victory was impressive. A breakdown of their production shows that it would have provided each of 17,055 fighting men with 600 pounds of fruit and vegetables; 31,900 with 200 pounds of cereal grains; 37,500 with 400 eggs; 83,772 with 40 pounds of cotton, wool and mohair; and 15,320 with 365 pounds of dressed beef, pork, mutton and poultry. In addition, they own 1,851 dairy cattle which have a potential production sufficient to supply 22,643 men with one pint of milk daily for one year.

Farmers Will Get Tires If Used In Work

Governor Coke R. Stevenson has been advised by the Federal Office of Price Administration of broadened policy concerning tire rationing for farmers and ranchmen.

Replying to a telegram by the Governor, which declared the situation serious in Texas, Frank Bane, of the price administration, said trucks were eligible for new tires if used for the following purposes:

1. Hauling feed and water from farm to farm, to feed livestock.
2. Hauling produce, livestock, milk, et cetra from farm to market, but not to the ultimate consumer.
3. Transporting farm products, but not to the ultimate consumer.
4. Contracting at will for transporting farm products provided any other use of the truck must be stated in application.
5. Hauling feed, salt, et cetra, from market to farm.

Farm trailers also were made eligible if used in transporting farm products but not to the ultimate consumer.

Mark McGee, state rationing administrator, said farmers could be able to obtain tires for their automobiles if the automobiles were used to pull trailers.

"A very serious situation confronted Texas farmers and ranchmen," Governor Stevenson said. "Their work was being paralyzed. And the situation would have become worse."

One of the chief problems, he said, was getting feed from town. Jocularly, he added:

"Our cowboys can't be expected to raise beef for the army if they can't get tires."

Fairs Needed In War Effort, Food Program

Fairs are more important to national life in war than in peace, and unless the government needs their facilities for other uses most of Texas' 150 fairs will open as usual next fall, R. W. Knight, Corsicana, President of the Texas Association of Fairs, said as the group's annual convention opened at the Hotel Adolphus.

"Fairs should by all means attempt to carry on because they can help immeasurably in promoting wartime programs such as the sale of defense bonds and stamps," he said.

Fairs also are a direct stimulus to the Food-for-Victory program promoted by the Department of Agriculture, he said, by teaching better methods of farming. They also serve as a morale stimulus for the people, he said.

The opening session of the three-day convention included a discussion of the Home-Town Fair by A. B. Davis of Lubbock, and an open forum on advertising, fair catalogues, finances and labor led by Joe Mock, Nacogdoches.

Various phases of staging fairs will be discussed in morning and afternoon sessions Friday. The annual banquet will be held Friday evening and the annual election of officers Saturday morning will close the meeting.

Unsung Heroines By Hundreds Knit, Sew For Soldiers

You will find no clock watchers among the women who knit and sew for the Red Cross.

They have no set time to go to work, and no particular time to stop. But they're getting the job done, and they form one of the most valuable corps of the war volunteer activities.

At the movies, at concerts, at club meetings. . nimble fingers work incessantly on garments for soldiers and sailors. Clubs, some social and some devotional, are foregoing their usual programs for get-togethers where the women sew or knit for the men in service.

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Garments By Thousands.

Knitting is a habby with many women, and the work they do now for the Red Cross is easy for them to take in their stride.

As for the women who sew theirs is no easy task.

Candy For Soldiers

Asking all the women of the nation to join them in seeing that there'll be no forgotten men in the United States military services on St. Valentine's Day, national WCTU Thursday announced a candy box plan as a special defense project.

WCTU members throughout the nation will send candy to soldiers, sailors and marines for St. Valentine's Day.

The Texas WCTU also sent a letter to President Roosevelt asking that the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors be banded during the war that the grain and foodstuffs be used to feed 400,000,000 underfed people and America's allies.

February 16 To Be Holiday For Schools

Governor Coke Stevenson ordered a holiday in the public educational system Feb. 16, so all school teachers and employes of the State Department of Education will be available to assist in the third selective service registration and that all school buildings be available to accomplish the registration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snider of Blythe's Chapel spent Saturday in the County Seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Murphy of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Murphy, in the Snow Hill Community. Mr. Murphy is teacher in the William James Junior High School.

E. C. (Elmer) McMurray, who bought Mrs. Armp Hill's old home place, 201 Graves Street, is improving, repairing, repainting and fixing up same. Mr. McMurray for many years lived near Princeton. He has four cows, running a small dairy. He is a good man and we are pleased he has moved to our city.

Longer Staple Is Requested Of Cotton Men

To encourage cotton growers to shift from production of short-staple cotton to longer staple in 1942, the Department of Agriculture announced a program under which the Commodity Credit Corporation will increase premiums to be offered on longer staple lengths. In addition it was announced that the CCC will support the price of American-Egyptian cotton and Sea Island cotton through a purchase program to encourage increased production.

Premiums will be increased on the longer staple of American upland cotton to enable producers to realize the same per acre return from the longer cottons which have low yields, as from the shorter cottons. Growers were requested to make the shifts within the present acreage allotments and were urged to exercise special care in picking and ginning to secure the highest possible grades, which are particularly needed in the war program.

The premiums and discounts announced under the 1942 long staple program at this time apply to all rain grown cotton and also to irrigated cotton with a staple length of one and one-eighth inches and longer.

Growers of American-Egyptian cotton have been asked to increase their acreage to at least 150,000 acres in 1942, and to make a greater increase if seed supplies will permit. Producers will be protected against serious price declines through an offer by Commodity Credit Corporation to purchase this cotton, having a staple length of one and one-half inch or longer, at a price ranging from 30c to 35c a pound.

Insurance Is Taking Guess Out Of Farming

The guess has been taken out of cotton farming this year, according to Frank B. Seale, state AAA committeeman and Robertson County cotton farmer.

"Heretofore, we've planted cotton and hoped to see it through to harves, but with insurance it'll be a different story this year," Seale said in pointing out that Federal Crop Insurance protects the potential crop against insect infestation, flood, drouth, storms and all other unavoidable hazards.

Insurance does not mean that farmers can plant cotton, let the grass and weeds take it, and sit back and wait to collect, the committeeman said, , insurance does not protect crops against loses caused from poor farming practices or use of inferior seeds.

Landlords, tenants and sharecroppers having an interest in a 1942 cotton crop may insure either 50 or 75 percent of their average production. Each interest may be insured independently of other, the committeeman said. Amounts of premiums will vary since they are based on actual risks of growing cotton on individual farms.

"Insurance is money in the pocket whether a boll is picked or not. It's just another method Texas farmers are using to get their financial house in good shape,' the AAA official said.

Premiums for insurance are due at approximate ginning time and may be paid for in cash, cash equivalent, loss payments, if any are made, cotton loans, if available, or from AAA checks.

"Farmers who need cash to start cotton crops can use their insurance contracts as collateral because 50 or 75 percent of normal production is already on the dotted line," Seale said.

Share Your Books With Armed Forces Of United States

Share your books with Uncle Sam's armed forces.

This is the call issued Saturday by Mrs. Willa Largent, President of the City Federation, in launching the Victory Book Drive in Collin County. She announced that Mrs. Clyde Doyle, Librarian of the McKinney Public Library, had been appointed Chairman of the drive for Collin County.

Mrs. Olna Oatis Boaz, Librarian of the Cooke County Library, is Director of the Texas Victory Book Campaign for District 4, which embraces Collin, Cooke, Denton, Dallas, Grayson Rockwall Kaufman, Van Zandt, Rains, Hopkins, Lamar, Fannin, Hunt and Delta Counties.

The public is asked to gather up all books that have served their usefulness at home and send them to the camp libraries of the various branches of the service. All kinds of books are acceptable, including fiction, historic, technical and all other kinds of good reading matter. Arrangements are being made to place boxes in various downtown stores where books can be deposited. They will be gathered and shipped by the City Federation to the camps of the Army, Marine Corps, Air Ports, Naval Stations and Coast Guard Stations.

Nina Walters, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walters, is ill at her home on South Wilcox Street.

TAX PAYMENTS IN CITY AND COUNTY ARE SLIGHTLY ABOVE AVERAGE, ASSERT OFFICIALS

City, County and State tax payments in McKinney and Collin County have been slightly above normal, according to the records of County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint M. Lewis and City Secretary G. Frank Wolford.

In the city, Secretary Wolford reports that about 91 per cent of the taxes were paid up to the close of business January 31. Since that date a 10 percent penalty has been added to all delinquent taxes.

Up to January 31 in the county the total tax payments were $133,000.00, which is about normal or a little better, according to Mr. Lewis. On all delinquent taxes a penalty of 1 1-2 per cent is added each month until paid. Unpaid taxes March 1, for instance, will cost the taxpayer a penalty of 3 per cent.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF TEXAS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO AID NATIONAL DEFENSE

High school students in Texas will be given an opportunity to participate in a vital part of the U. S. Navy training program by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

Under a new plan, 500,000 aircraft models—10,000 models each of 50 different types of fighting planes—will be needed for training personnel in aircraft recognition, range estimation in gunnery practice and civilian defense training. The Navy soon will call on Texas students to build at least 20,000 of them.

The United States Office of Education, which will administer the program, will send letters outlining the plant to state superintendents within the next few days. The first set of working drawings will be in the hands of cooperating schools by Feb. 23

The models will be made on a precise scale of 1 to 72-one inch on the model represents 6 feet on the actual airplane. The same proportion holds true as to distance; a model seen at 35 feet is identical with the true airplane seen at just under half a mile. Studying the models through the standard ring sight used on aerial gun mounts becomes invaluable training for the cadet flier, teaching him not only type and identification, but range. Only three dimensional models can serve properly for all these functions.

After a review of every model submitted, students completing stated quantities of models, will receive certificates in recognition of the importance of the work. Approved models will be sent to aviation units ashore and afloat.

The Boy Scouts of America, the 4-H Clubs, the Air Youth of America, the Junior Birdmen, various Boys Clubs and other youth organizations throughout the state have pledged support.

Duard Poe With 370th Technical School Squadron

After meeting certain qualifications, Private John Deuard Poe, former McKinney boy, has secured his appointment to the office of Lieutanant Colonel Heathington of the Department of Communications at Scott Field in the Sixth Air Corps Area. At present Private Poe is sttached to the 370th Technical School Squadron. Poe writes that he is completely fascinated with his work and finds it interesting and educational. He has charge of the officers personnel, Army regulations and circulars, air corps circulars and orders to both the Post and entire school area. This is considered quite a promotion and a great honor to be associated and trusted with important military documents as are dealt with within the office.

WELL-KNOWN COUPLE ARE MARRIED.

Friends in McKinney are offering congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine Smith, who were united in marriage Monday in Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Smith is the former Marguerite Thompson Stiff, who for the past year or two has been making her home in Sulphur Springs, where she was employed as saleslady for a big dry goods establishment. Prior to that time her home was in McKinney, she being the daughter of Mrs. T. H. Thompson of Dallas, but formerly of this city. She is well-known throughout the county.

Mr. Smith has resided in McKinney all of his life and at various times was employed as salesman in local dry goods establishments. He is also active in Masonic Circles here, being secretary of St. John's Masonic Lodge No. 51 A. F. & A. M. Haggai Chapter Council and the McKinney Commandery.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have returned to McKinney to make their home, where he is engaged in looking after their farming interests. They have the best wishes of a multitude of friends.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For C. S. Hinds, 70

Funeral services for Charles Thomas Hinds, 70, who died suddenly of a heart attack at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon on his farm, three miles Southeast of McKinney, were conducted at 2;30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Crouch Funeral Chapel by Rev. Earl Rogers. Interment followed in the Noyes Cemetery.

Mr. Hinds was born at Morganton, N. C., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinds, pioneers of North Carolina. He came to Texas 58 years ago and settled in Collin County. He was a successful farmer and was well known and highly esteemed. He was an active member of the Methodist Church most of his life. His wife, Mrs. Annie Biggs Hinds, his parents, and a brother and a sister preceded him to the grave.

The deceased is survived by the following children, all of whom live in McKinney: Jim, Charley, Rubin, Beecham, Henry and R. T. Hinds, Miss Edith Hinds, and Mrs. Margaret Stancell. He also leaves three brothers, Rufus, John Henry and Walter Hinds, who live in North Carolina. There are four grandchildren surviving.

S. L. Nelson of Route 4, McKinney, called Saturday to renew for his Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which we thank him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Murphy and daughter, Evelyn, of the Snow Hill Community, called by Saturday, when he renewed for the Weekly Democrat - Gazette for the coming year.

Where Was Your Wandering Dog Saturday Night?

Where was your wandering dog Saturdey night and where is your canine animal today?

This is a timely question following the depredations of a gang of unmuzzled animals that visited in the vicinity of the Mrs. Chas. Waide home Saturday night.

Sometime during the night, stray dogs entered the sheep shed of Mrs. Waide, killing three ewes, one big Wether, and four Spring lambs and chewing up fifteen other sheep. All day Sunday and again Monday, Mrs. Waide has had several men working on the sheep injured by the dogs, and Mrs. Waide reports some are down and so weak they can not stand, while some of the lambs are stiff and will have to show much fortitude to pull through.

Mrs. Waide says that for several days, she has seen many unmuzzled dogs in her neighborhood and that she has driven them away numerous times. Naturally, the damage done by the stray dogs is greatly regretted by Mrs. Waide, who says that she had lost only three lambs all season from forty-four in all. To have taken such good care of her sheep, and then for dogs to take such a great toll of her fine animals, is discouraging to her and she appeals to all McKinney dog owners to either keep their animals at home, or else muzzle them. In this way the owners may keep their animals, as well as protecting fine livestock such as the sheep of Mrs. Waide.

Mrs. W. C. Smith has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beene, in Nevada. Mrs. Smith makes her home in this city with another daughter, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel.

Members of the McKinney Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, who accompanied Mrs. Beulah Hendrix of Greenville to Nacogdoches for a School of Instruction February 3, were Mesdames R. P. Jones, Jim Lewis, C. J. Young, B. J. Hamrick and Karl Talkington. Mrs. Hendrix is Deputy Grand Matron.

SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN ASKS DESTRUCTION OF DICTATORS

Calling for the complete destruction of dictatorship governments in Germany, Japan and Italy, Speaker Sam Rayburn of the United States house of representatives said a truce would only mean another world war for the next generation.

"The destiny of humanity rests upon our efforts now," Mr. Rayburn said at Baltimore, Md. "There can be no stopping place this time short of Berlin and Tokyo."

Speaker Rayburn spoke before a distinguished Maryland audience, including Gov. Herbert W. O'Conor, Mayor Howard E. Jackson of Baltimore, Senators Millard E. Tydings and George L. Radcliffe, and the Maryland congressional delegation at the annual dinner of the 100-year-old real estate board of Baltimore.

Warning that the "costs are going to be gigantic, beyond human conception," the speaker said "the burden of taxation will be stupendous," but that the United States and its allies "must win" the war, or the world will face seven hundred years of "dark ages."

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Reflects Invasion Plans.

Obviously reflecting the government's determination to invade Germany and Japan when the nation is full prepared, Speaker Rayburn said: "Let me say, my fellow countrymen, that if we stop, if this war is brought to a truce before these human beasts of prey have been vanquished for all time, if this conflict ceases before the world is assured that another war will not follow within a generation, then we shall have fought this terible conflict in vain."

"To stop short of the complete triumph of right as the ruling force of the world would be to prepare another world war within a quarter of a century and that is unthinkable."

Speaker Rayburn warned that the war may be long and that every man, woman and child will feel the impact of the all-out effort.

The Texas stateman stressed the importance of the people appreciating the full extent of the war effort. Calling for a speed-up of production of war machines, he sad the quicker they are produced the less number of American boys will die on the battle fields of the world.

McKinney Young Man In Service Of His Country

James Clyde Sims, son of Mrs. C. T. Cramer of this city is another McKinney young man serving his country. He received his High School education in McKinney, being a member of the 1937 graduating class. He later attended Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, for one year and prior to his enlistment had been employed at the M. K. & T. Railroad Station in Dallas. He left for training at San Diego about a year ago. On completion of his boat training, he made satisfactory grades that entitled him to a special service school course.

He studied aviation ordnance and had just graduated from this school and was visiting his Mother at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. He was then called in. He writes his Mother twice a week and says he is well and is enjoying his new work. He is somewhere in the Pacific.

City Commission Pays Off $4,000 In School Bonds

The City Commission, composed of Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, has just paid off school bonds to the amount of $4,000.00.

Lee Roy Gibson, Jr., 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gibson of Dallas, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Friday afternoon and underwent an operation.

Daylight Saving Time

Becomes Effective Monday, February 9th

The Following McKinney Business Establishments, In Line With Government Requests for DEFENSE PROGRAM OF CONSERVATION,

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McKinney Joins Nation In Going On War Time

McKinney citizens, along with the remainder of the nation, are getting accustomed to a new time schedule Monday, as wartime goes into effect, another move suggested by President Roosevelt to whip the axis.

While the new time schedule officially went into action at 2 o'clock Monday morning, most citizens ran their clocks ahead an hour upon retiring Sunday night.

Many citizens peered into darkness on arising an hour earlier, sun time, Monday and darkness continued to prevail for those who came down to work at 8 o'clock, or any earlier hour. But they will be compensated for their early rising in getting off work an hour early, sun time, each afternoon, a fact pleasing to McKiney gardeners and lovers of the outdoors.

Had it been clear, practically all McKinney citizens would have been at work approximately a half hour before they observed the sun rise. Cluody weather and light rani added to the darkness.

All McKinney entered into the new wartime schedule, including the McKinney Post Office, city and county officials, business houses, banks, governments offices, railroads, interurbans and buses, and newspapers.

Superintendent Jack R. Ryan said that in compliance with the new "War Time" law and with the wishes of President Roosevelt, the public schools of McKinney turned their clocks forward one hour Monday, February 9, the day the law went into effect, but the hours for school classes were moved forward only a half hour, according to City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan.

With the new War Time the classes will begin at 9 o'clock, so the children will actually be leaving home a half hour earlier than they now do.

Most McKinney citizens are finding it rather easy to get accustomed to the new schedule. After setting their clocks ahead, all they had to do was abide by the new time, and that's all there is to it. If they don't they may find themselves an hour lat in business appointments.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Security Tax May Be Hiked To 4 Per Cent

Social security taxes on individual salaries and incomes would be increased fourfold, from 1 per cent to 4 per cent, under a plan considered by administration fiscal experts seeking to raise twenty-seven billion dollars a year in war revenues.

In exchange for the increased levies on their pay checks, workers would receive new benefits, including hospitalization and compensation for permanent and temporary disability.

The employe's present 1 per cent old-age annuity tax would be increased to 3 per cent, and for the first time he would have to contribute an additional 1 per cent for unemployment compensation.

Social security taxes on employers would be boosted in the old-age benefit bracket from the present matching 1 per cent, as paid by workers, to 3 per cent. The employer's pay roll tax of 3 per cent for unemployment compensation would remain static.

The tentative program also calls for extending social security benefits to domestic servants, agricultural workers, self-employed, employes of federal, state and local governments and employes of charitable and non-profit organizations.

The plan for increased levies, coverage of additioial workers and further benefits would yield a net revenue increase of two billion dollars a year—the amount asked from this source by President Roosevelt in his budget message.

Mrs. Maxwell Perkins and Mrs. H. A. Browne were luncheon guests of Mrs. C. C. Hale in Farmersville Thursday.

Funeral Is Held At Vashti For Mrs. Pete Wetsel

Funeral services for Mrs. Pete Wetsel of Henrietta, Texas, who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lee Fay Gray, at Tahoka, Friday, were conducted at Vashti, Clay County, Texas, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. A. H. Snider of McKinney. Interment followed at that place. The funeral was largely attended, among those attending from McKinney being Rev. Snider, Mrs. Kate Hammonds, sister of the deceased and her son, Buddy, and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Ashley, and Mrs. Minnie Deal, another sister of Mrs. Wettel.

During the service Hon. John Lyles, County Judge of Clay County, a long-time friend of the Wetsel family, delivered a eulogy, in which he paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mrs. Wetsel, who was formerly Miss Bettie B. Fitzhugh. She was born in April, 1870, the daughter of the late George Fitzhugh and wife, pioneers of the Forest Grove Community in Collin County.

At the age of 18 she married Pete Wetsel on December 19, 1888, at McKinney and two years later they moved to Clay Copnty. Six children were born to them, and one died in infancy. The other five were present at the funeral, Tulle Wetsel of Stoneburg, Texas; Jim Wetsel of Tahoka, Texas; Mrs. Dessie Rockett, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Lee Fay Gray, Tahoka, Texas, and Mrs. Bettie Kate, of Jolly, Texas.

She also leaves three sisters and thirteen grandchildren. She was a member of the Christian Church since 1889 and devoted her life and love to Christianity, her loved ones and her home.

"We who knew Mother Wetsel," said Judge Lyles, "loved her for what she was, a true Christian, a good wife, a loving Mother and a friend of all humanity."

Defense Bond For Farm Ownership Borrower in Collin

A $25 defense bond waits at the end of 1942 for the farm ownership borrower of the Farm Security in Collin County making the most progress toward becoming debt-free.

The 12 families in the county, who are now farming their own land as a result of these long-term, low-interest loans have contributed to a fund to give the bond to one of their number as an added incentive to work hard during the year.

Progress of the families will be judged by the Tenant Purchase Advisory Committee, which advises FSA Supervisor Pat N. Roberts and his staff on the selection of the families and other matters connected with helping worthy farm families to become farm owners. Members of the committee are Will H. Snavely and Edgar H. Bush, McKinney, and John W. Elliott, Frisco.

The prize is to be awarded on the basis of the farm and home record book kept by the families. Delbert Curington, whose farm is located near Farmersville, made the suggestion to the group of new farm owners at a recent annual meeting.

Loans to buy their own farms are made by the Farm Security Administration, an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to deserving farm tenants. The loan is for the entire payment on the land, and funds to repair or build new houses and other buildings can be included if the borrower is unable to find a fully-improved farm.

McKinney Couple Have Two Sons In Nation's Service

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, 302 Wolfe Street, McKinney have two sons in the service of Uncle Sam. Both enlisted, and both are enjoying life in the services, according to letters received by their parents Friday.

James A. Brown, aged 25, is in the Army Air Corps at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and his brother, Andy W. Brown, 19 years old, is in the Navy and is stationed at San Diego, California.

Firemen Answer Two Grass Fire Alarms Thursday

The Fire Department was called out to two grass fires in the Northwest section of the city Thursday afternoon but no serious damage resulted. One grass fire was discovered near the corner of North Sherman and West Erwin Streets about 5 o'clock and the other on a vacant lot at North College and Erwin Streets, about 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Rutledge, who have been operating the McKinney Nursery, moved to Brownwood Saturday, where he is employed.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR REGISTRARS AND ASSISTANTS WILL BE HELD IN McKINNEY

A school of instruction for registrars, who will have charge of the third registration under the new draft act, and assistants, will be held in the District Courtroom at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 14, according to announcements issued by Dr. H. F. Wolford, Chairman of Draft Board No. 1 and Gibson Caldwell, Chairman of Board No. 2.

All registrars and their assistants are asked to attend this school so that they will be familiar with details of handling the registration Monday, February 16.

It is estimated that approximately 4,000 men between 20 and 44 years of age will register in Collin County, and scores of patriotic citizens have volunteered their services in handling this big registration job. The registration will take place at the voting boxes throughout the county.

At the school of instruction the registrars and their assistants will be told in detail how to interview registrants, how to fill out the forms and other regulations.

Registration Of Nonmilitary Men To Be Made During April Or May

Some 13,000,000 men and boys of nonmilitary age—18 and 19 years old, and 45 to 64, inclusive—probably will be registered during the months of April or May, national selective service officials said.

The registration, designed to produce an over-all diagram of the nation's nonmilitary man power, is part of the general enrollment program of the revised selective service act approved by Congress after outbreak of war in the Pacific.

Unlike the registration of men of military age, the nonmilitary enrollment will be a leisurely affair. Chances are, officials said, that it will extend over as much as a month.

Draft officials reported, meantime, that everything is in readiness for the Feb. 16 enrollment of unregistered men between the ages of 20 and 44, inclusive, who may be called up for military training and service in the war forces.

The purpose behind the extended period for registration of the youngest and oldest age categories is to avoid unnecessary interference with war porduction. Since none of the men in these groups is now subject to military service, the need for expediting their registration is not so urgent.

The spring registration will complete the inventory of the nation's man power available for military and other services and functions connected with the war effort.

The total enrollment of all the registrations is expected to be in the neighborhood of 40,000,000 men. The first registration in October, 1940, provided a list of 16,500,000 names; the second covering only 21-year-olds, totaled 750,000; the Feb. 16 muster was expected to add 9,000,000 names. The nonmilitary enrollment will yield about 13,000,000 names.

Just what use will be made of the 18 and 19-year-old registrants and those between 45 and 65 his not yet been definitely determined. The registration records will be carefully classified, however, to provide data concerning the kind of services the registrants are capable of performing.

Before men in these categories can be drafted, it was explained legislation will be necessary. It was suggested that when such legislation is proposed it may allow compulsory induction for civil defense tasks and other jobs connected with defense.

Committees Made Known For Dads Club In McKinney

Eleven standing committees to serve in 1942 were appointed by Dr. R. L. Cowan, President of the Dads Club, during a meeting of the officers and directors held in the office of Ray & Roberts Thursday afternoon.

Plans for 1942 were discussed at length after the directors had approved President Cowan's appointments.

Of especial interest to the officers and directors was the coming meeting of the membership to be held at the High School Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. At that time the members of the High School Band and Drum and Bugle Corps and members of the football team will be guests of the Dads at a Chile supper in the High School Cafeteria.

After the dinner the Dads will hold a brief business meeting.

"We feel that this will be one of the most important meetings of the year," said President Cowan, "and I hope that every member of the Dads Club will make it a special point to be there. We want to show our school boys and girls that the Dads of McKinney are behind them, not only in their school work, but in athletics and all other activities."

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L. E. Hoard.
Stewart Jernigan.
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H. H. Standley.
Jim Thompson.
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L. M. King.
R. C. Heathington.

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Program Committee.
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Paul Wilson.
A. A. Alexander.
J. H. Malone.
Swede McMurry.
R. F. Newsom.

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Gibson Caldwell.
R. A. Clifton.
R. S. Klein.
Morris Wallace.

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Play Ground Equipment Com.
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Paul Wilson.
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Jack McCullough.
Jim P. Thomas.
W. G. Proctor.
J. S. Hand.
H. O. Green.
C. M. Duvall.
Ramsey Harris.

Junior-Senior P.-T. A. Founders Day Meeting Held

The Junior-Senior P.-T. A. held one of the best attended and most interesting meetings of the year inthe Walter B. Wilson Auditorium Thursday afternoon when a well rounded program entertained the members and visitors. Mrs. Elmo Cloyd, President, presided at the meeting.

One of the pleasing features was music by a sextet composed of the following girls, Lucille Montgomery, Guien Wright, Juanita Townley, Martha Allen, Dorothy Dennis and Louise Tillerson. They sang, "Cradle Song," by Arenski; "To A Wild Rose," by Mae Dowell; "In Luxembeurg Garden," by Manning. The sextet is directed by Miss Mary Jo Hamilton.

Mrs. Don O. Davis gave a resume of the work done by the P.-T. A. during 1941. She declared some bills had been passed by the Legislature affecting child welfare. All bills were watched by the P.-T. A. with interest. She mentioned that the hot lunch project is in progress over the county, sponsored by the P. T. A., the free clinic and the safety programs. Mrs. Davis closed her talk with "The Parents Prayer" by Dr. Meyers.

Prof. J. Y. Gates and ten members of the dramatic club presented "The Candle Lighting Service, honoring the founders of the P.-T. A. this year, paying special tribute to the nine women who have been President of the organization, one a Texas woman, Mrs. S. M. Marrs. "We can not honor these women in a more fitting tribute than to pledge ourselves to carry on what they have started."

The following nine girls represented the nine goals members are trying to do: Billy Snapp, Betty Jane Hedgcoxe, Elizabeth Ann Goostree, Dorothy Raper, Dorothy James, Helen Burrow, Inez Neilson, Tommie Baugh, and Mary Beth Eldridge. The girls wore white robes and lighted blue and white candles.

Superintendent Ryan made a brief talk on the new schedule and thanked the P.-T. A. for the football banquet.

An offering of $3.00 was made for Founders' Day.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed: Mrs. W. C. Dowdy, Mrs. Roger Duke, and Mrs. Horace Neilson.

Describes Plane Crash Claiming Life Lt. Mann

Lieut. Rudd V. Mann, former McKinney boy who lost his life in a plane crash last Sunday near Long Beach, California, died like a hero, according to Billy Phelps, another former McKinney boy, who is living in Los Angeles and who was an eye witness of the plane accident.

The plane, piloted by Lieut. Mann, was approaching a Federal Housing Project, where a large force of men were at work. The plane's engine had stopped and the pilot, in order to avoid hitting the workmen, tried to turn his plane without any power, which crashed to the ground and caught fire. Mr. Phelps said that he did not know who the pilot was until several hours later and then he learned it was his close friend, Rudd Mann. He described the accident in a letter to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mann, parents of Lieut. Mann, who live in the Woodlawn Community. An excerpt from the letter says:

"Your son died the death of a hero, that others might live. A more courageous man, a better pilot and a finer individual never lived."

Lieut. Mann was an Aviation Instructor at March Field. He was flying a single place trainer plane attached to the Fourteenth Pursuit Group when the plane crashed in North Long Beach.

Man-Sized Job For W. U. Running Clocks Ahead

To set the clocks ahead an hour at 2 a. m. Monday, February 9, and thus place the new standard time in effect may be easy for most people, but it's no mean sized job for Western Union, which distributes the official time of the nation, and the cooperation of the public is requested to prevent confusion, it was stated today by Mrs. Connerly, local manager of the telegraph company.

So that Western Union clocks in radio stations, railroad stations, industrial plants, on public buildings and in offices and stores won't be wrong and create general confusion, the Company has the task of getting its many subscribers' clocks re-set between Sunday night and early Monday morning.

Since the telegraph people cannot change the clocks at 100,000 locations at once, Mrs. Conerly is appealing to local people to "Turn the MINUTE hand forward once around the dial to the right to set the clocks ahead one hour to the new standard time. That is the correct way to set any clock—never touch the hour hand."

"Telegrams always bear the standard time at which they are filed at the point of origin," Mrs. Conerly said. "A unique situation will arise in telepgraph offices across the country when those in the Eastern Time Zone advance their clocks and time stamps. Offices in the Central, Mountain and Pacific zones will not advance their time until one, two and three hours later. Hence, in San Francisco it will be 11 o'clock Sunday evening when New York clocks are advanced from 2 to 3 o'clock Monday morning."

Plano Youth Is Reported Lost

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Tennell of Plano have received a telegram from the Navy Department at Washington, saying that after an exhaustive search it has been impossible to locate their son, Raymond Clifton Tennell, seaman first-class, United States Navy, and he had therefore been officially declared to have lost his life in the service of his country as of Dec. 7.

Young Tennell had previously been reported missing by the Navy Department. He had been in the Navy for nearly a year and when he was last heard from by his parents he had been assigned to the U. S. S. Arizona. He was born and reared in Plano and was a graduate of the Plano High School.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tennell of Plano; a sister, Mrs. Charles Traphagen of Richardson; two brothers, U. S. Tennell Jr., of Abernathy and Sidney Tennell of Plano.

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Funeral Services Held Here For Ruell Carrington

Funeral services for Ruell Carrington, 34, who died Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, 215 North College Street, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Crouch Funeral Chapel. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated and interment followed in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Emil Martin, Walter Bush, Nat Talkington, Wallace Wilson, T. B. Sisco, Bill Hopkins, Will Horn and J. F. Douglas.

Mr. Carrington was born and reared in McKinney and spent his entire life in this city. He was the son of the late George Carrington. His Mother, who is now Mrs. Earl Vaughan, lives at Phoenix, Ariz. She and her daughter, Sarah, arrived here Tuesday morning and attended the funeral. That same day Mrs. Vaughan received a telegram from Los Angeles telling of the serious illness of her other daughter, Mrs. Burt Sisk, of that city.

Mr. Carrington is survived by his Mother and two sisters and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart, at whose home he passed away.

Friends Help Weston Business Man Kill Rats

J. Lee Howell, Weston merchant, had trouble in his single-handed fight against mice roaming about his store.

Mr. Howell, in his spare time, had been taking shots at the pests with an airgun. Customers coming in became envious. Some volunteered to help.

Now he leaves his gun leaning against the wall and customers, at the price of a purchase, are permitted to try their aim.

Fire Damages Residence On West Street

Fire, discovered about 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, did considerable damage to the home of Mrs. Minnie D. Morton at 1009 West Street. Only the quick response and fine work of the Volunteer Fire Department kept the flames from spreading to nearby residences.

All the roof and much of the interior of the house were destroyed. Most of the furnishings were badly burned.

Mrs. A. G. Elkins and her sister, Mrs. Davis, were pleasant callers at our office. While here Mrs. Elkins subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to her address on Wilcox Street here and also ordered the paper sent to her brother, M. F. Lewis, Route 2, McKinney.

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Houston Backs O'Daniel Plan For Synthetic

Senator W. Lee O'Daniel's campaign to finance production of acetylene from natural gasoline, as a part of his plan to bring to Texas a synthetic rubber industry, bore some fruit in Houston under his personal urging.

He laid his case before twenty-eight Houston bankers, oilmen, attorneys and businessmen at a luncheon meeting and asked them to assist in forming a corporation to produce acetylene through a process developed in laboratories of the University of Texas.

Seven thousand dollars were pledged and, unofficially, those present estimated $25,000 would be raised as this area's contribution.

O'Daniel experienced some difficulty in getting anyone to act as receiver for the contributions, but finally, after several men had turned down the job, Jay A. Phillips, public accountant and Democratic party leader, accepted. Phillips himself had refused earlier but finally assumed the job to avoid what might have been a stalemate.

Car Overturns On Highway 75; Driver Unhurt

The Harris Funeral Home received a call Sunday night and the emergency ambulance was rushed to a point North of the city on Highway 75, where an automobile had turned over into the ditch. When the ambulance arrived, the driver of the car was up walking around and said he was not hurt. His name was not learned.

Refrigerators' Price Is Fixed By The O. P. A.

Manufacturers' prices on mechanical household refrigerators were fixed by the OPA Sunday on the basis of the highest levels on February 2. The producers are required to submit a report to OPA by February 25 on all models currently offered for sale and the maximum price established in accordance with the new schedule.

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